

Oracle



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Betsy Davidson

Betsy -
Well kid it seems
like we've managed a
class together each year.
I've really enjoyed knowing
you and think you're really
a swell little gal.
Remember you were
to sing at my
wedding.
Liana

Betsy -
I know you have been
fun & it's really these
last three years. I was
really fun when I was a sophomore
and having you go to Valkyrie
with you past two years. You're
these really a swell girl, Betsy, and I
want to wish you the best of every-
thing in the years to come.
Always your friend,
Dwight "53" Makoff

Betsy -
You're a darling girl
with a beautiful voice.
I've enjoyed knowing
you with all your
loads of work.
Always
Claudia Grace

Betsy -
I want to
thank you so much
for giving me the
courage to let some-
one else finish that
job. I never forget
it. I hope to see
you more in the
future.
Dick "53" Kuhlman

Betsy,

You really are one of the finest
girls I know. You're always
so pleasant and friendly it
has really been a pleasure
to know you. If you always
stay your same pleasant
self, you'll never have
any trouble no matter
where you go or what you
do. There's nothing you
all the luck in the world.

A friend always,
C. Lucille Moore

Good Luck to you

Betsy - your one of the
best singer - this school has
seen in many a year.

John Cook

Betsy -
Well father and
you has come
gone and I met you
this year. I'll always
remember you.
I'll be a
real good friend.
See you next year.
Shirley Sharp

Betsy:
Lots of We've had
these of fun together
journalism. Here's hoping you
have the best of luck in the
future. See you next year
always
Dottie Arthur
'54"

Betsy -
I'll be in front of school
with all luck to you
and hope of give
you a
happy
Christmas.
"53"
Dottie

Betsy -
 I got to know
 you a little better this
 year. I have enjoyed
 last year. I have enjoyed
 being in a few classes with
 you. Working on the prom and many
 other things. Work hard next year so
 you can remember a long way in life
 of talent friend
 your friend
 here Graham

Betsy -
 I wish you the
 best of luck and
 happiness in the years
 to come.
 JoAnn L. Johnston
 I am
 really and you ought
 to wait a long way with
 it. Let's
 D. Martin

The Betsy class just wouldn't seem
 the same without you. Remember the puppet
 shows we struggled through. They were a real
 kick weren't they. I enjoyed your singing
 in the assemblies very much. Let
 of luck with your singing in the
 future.
 David "54"
 (Been a Vows
 Good luck at
 2nd years of
 French)

- Betsy -
 I must admit
 you are one of the Craziest
 girls I have ever met.
 I just met you this year
 but it seems like I've known
 you for years (don't I?) I hope
 to see you a lot. I hope
 you have a lot of fun
 this summer. I won't flirts
 to much.

Glenn's
 Charlie Palmer

Betsy think
 we're almost
 seniors. It's really
 doesn't seem possible
 we've had a school etc
 time in "it" at school
 with a darling girl Betsy
 I really have enjoyed
 knowing you in all these
 years. Lots of luck to a
 swell pal. Love
 Carol Yacke

- Betsy -
 I haven't seen you so
 much this year as last
 but we will always be friends
 and I will always think you
 are a nice and swell disposition
 person. Lots of luck always
 Mari

- Betsy -

- Betsy -
 It's really been a whole lot of fun
 working with you this past year.
 especially on the Prom. I know
 that we disagreed often but
 be lieve me it was all in
 probably being over tired. Good
 luck always and remember
 we're still the best of
 friends your pal
 Murray

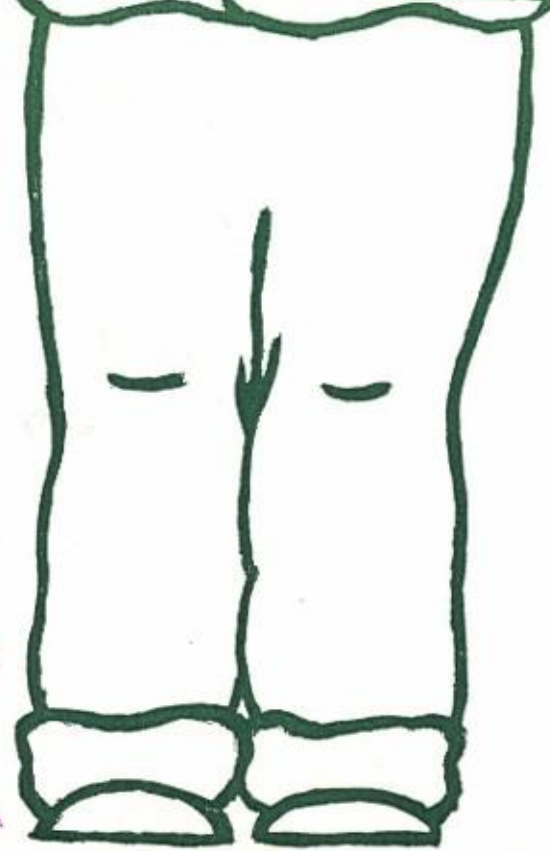
The events of 1952-1953, as found on the following
 pages of the ORACLE, are presented by the stu-
 dents of Bakerfield High School, Bakersfield, Cali-
 fornia.

The very best of luck to a year of your friends
 See you next year to meet you
 up on the meeting cheer
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Stay
 excuse a real sweet
 Beto - this year give
 to know you a
 lot better, stay you
 know how much I think
 of you - now to
 didn't know to
 you for a long time
 love you so much
 year. I want to see
 you stay summer
 Bob "magro"



NANCY SHIELDS Editor
 TOM MERSON Business Manager



Get a new one the padlock
 before you get the padlock
 it will be a lot of fun
 been this far and so good
 will be a lot of fun
 will be a lot of fun
 you and the other
 and he is

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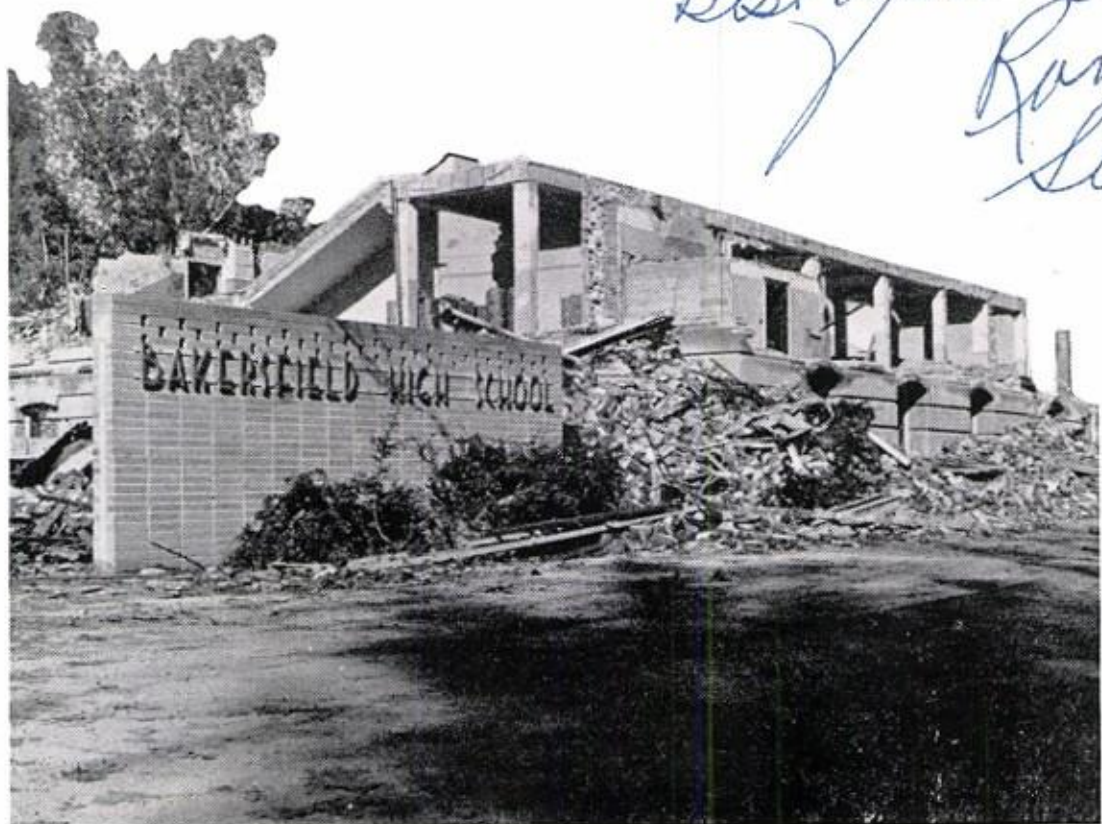
Betsy -
 You know for actually
 only knowing you one
 yr. I think I remember
 for ages. Betsy I remember
 a few times I got during the
 I really like you - no
 because

Betsy O'Boy
 I think you a pretty
 good singer. (HA-HA)
 no kidding you a small
 girl and I am glad to
 know you.
 You find always
 Dick Weigelt

Betsy
 Krazy Boy kid! I sure enjoyed
 hearing you sing. I'm sorry I can't
 be around here next year to hear
 you more. I want to wish you
 all the luck in the world.
 As ever

Betsy
 I've really enjoyed
 your friendship
 this year. Hope
 to see you around
 Best of luck
 Ron Wilson
 "54"
 Ron Schelling

Betsy -
 You are really a
 wonderful person
 and I think the
 world of you. Some
 day I'll be able to say
 I know Betsy
 Best of luck
 Jerry Orzech



Dear Betsy,
 Well we only
 have one more year. It
 is hard to believe three years
 has gone by. I have gotten to know
 you a lot better through church
 and through our music and school.
 You really were a wonderful soloist and
 I hope you can go as far as can be done
 in your singing. Good Luck Always,
 Name Kanner
 54.

Betsy -
 Congratulations on becoming
 the new "Valeries" PRESIDENT! (I FLOPPED)
 you'll make a wonderful one! Best of
 luck to a darling girl I've really enjoyed
 knowing. Hope I see you lots next year
 & have lots of fun this summer, year

Betsy -
 Go a good sweet girl I love you
 all the luck in the world. Be good this summer
 and see you 55.
 Love -
 I am 55
 Ann Kanner

Our campus underwent a bit of remodeling this year because of the earthquakes of July and August, 1952. Familiar buildings went down before our eyes. Mobile units were moved in to replace condemned classrooms. To top it off, a record enrollment filled the classes to capacity. As a record of these events, we wish to present this ORACLE.

Through the earthquakes and resulting conditions, the students and faculty have shown a spirit and morale of which both can be proud. Our well-known band is symbolic of this feeling: In full swing . . . always in step . . . moving forward together! To this undaunted spirit, we dedicate the 1953 ORACLE.

Betty to the person I
 want to marry a No. 1
 much more than I
 can say! (I'm a
 "happy" and
 "loving" person
 and I want to
 be with you
 for the rest of
 my life.
 Yours
 Jack



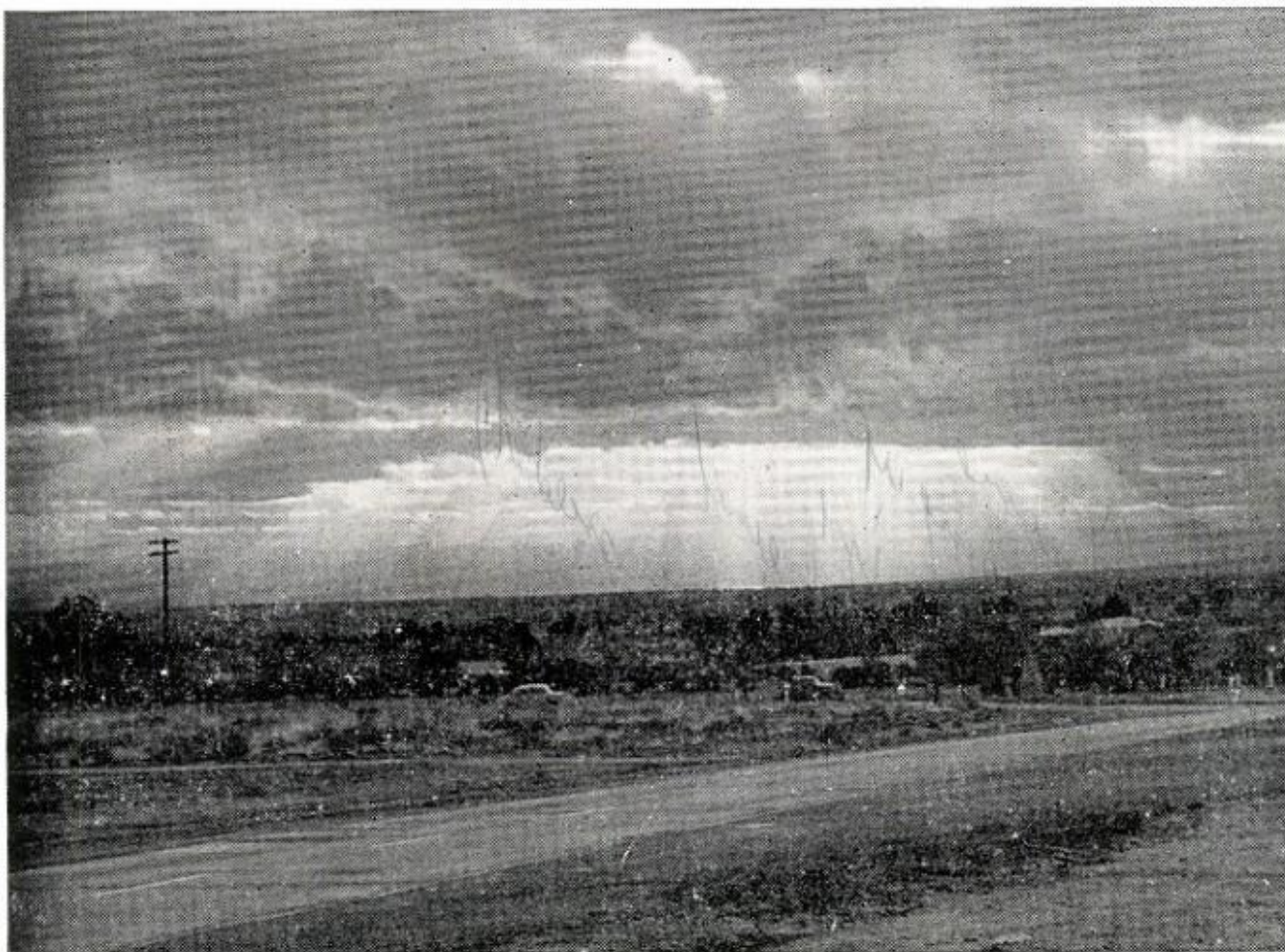
Betty
 I ne know you since
 since I was born and since
 when you were a little girl
 in this old world. I hope
 always been a great friend
 of Jack (you meet it!)
 Hugh Kennedy

In Memory of . . .

Pat Canfield

Pat Patterson

. . . for, lo, I am with you alway,
even unto the end of the world.
—St. Matthew, 28:20



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L. to r., Larona Baker, Bob Myers, and Murray Smith inspect earthquake damage.



The winners!



Going,



Pride and joy of the campus: Harvey Auditorium

Bakersfield High School's campus, one of the largest in California, contains over twenty-five buildings, many of which are used almost exclusively for one subject, such as Ludden Hall, the Science Building, and the Mechanical Arts Building. Griffith Stadium, seating over 4000, is the site of all football games and track meets, including those of the College and East High. Music programs, plays, and forums for the school and community are presented in Harvey Auditorium. Students also enjoy relaxing in Elm Grove and meeting friends in the Quad.



In ruins: The Old Auditorium

Going, Gone

Right: Memorial to a former principal: Ludden Hall
Below: One of the more fortunate survivors: The Science Building

When the "back to school" season came this year, the campus of Bakersfield High School presented a very different sight to the returning students. The summer's earthquakes had extensively damaged seven buildings on our campus. The disappearance of the Girls' Gym, the scene of many memorable dances, and of the Administration Building, the former hub of all activities, brought the biggest changes in scene. Perhaps the student gathering-place, the Quad, was considered by the student body of Bakersfield High School to be the biggest loss. Its re-opening in February was welcomed with a gala celebration. The familiar landmarks of Harvey Auditorium, and the Junior College Building still remained, however, and were more appreciated than ever before.



New administration headquarters: J. C. Building



Crowded,



Students of photography learn to process a picture from the camera to the album.



A classroom has many faces. To some it is an old friend; to others, a symbol of past memories. Still others regard it as a prison where they are forced to spend four years. A classroom sees many people come and go: students, instructors, and parents. It hears varied subjects taught and discussed, students whispering, and the inevitable bells. Its worn floors have felt many pairs of scuffling feet, and recently, the earthquakes. What tales a classroom could tell if it could only talk!



Above left: Filing "those" cards.
Left: Lynette Peters, Barbara Boss, Pat Buck, and Dean Berrigan admire their ceramic handiwork.

but Busy

Although the great loss of buildings caused by the earthquakes resulted in over-packed classrooms, inadequate space, and even the brief use of tents as classrooms, the students and staff of Bakersfield High School made the most of the remaining facilities. For instance, the Bus Barn was converted into a skating rink for Girls' P. E. and served as a "Dance Pavilion"; and the administrative offices were moved into the J. C. Building.

As another school year came to an end, all the time spent in the classrooms, sweating out tests and doing assignments, became a formality of education. Some students enjoyed mixing acids, reciting speeches, or fixing jalopies. Others found delight in typing or playing an instrument. Everyone made new friends and acquired knowledge to guide him in the future.



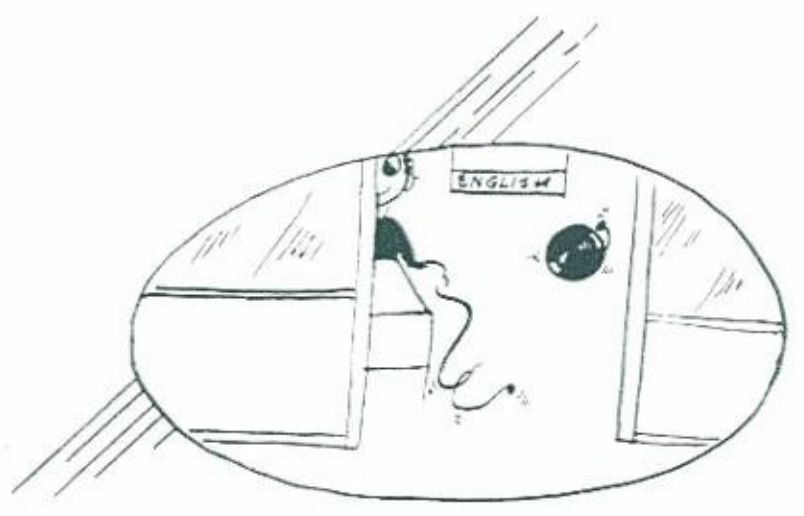
Result of the quakes



Right: "Good skates"
Below: In deep concentration



Well, this year, will
see 2 Davidson's going
and 2 staying. Don't even
forget 2 William Gus Davidson.
That is the best one of them.
You are a very nice lovely voice.
With a very nice voice I'll be
look off to J.C. ok?
Love
William Gus
Davidson Esq.
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Administration

Big Betty -
It's sure been
you this year. When you develop
your voice as well as singing a duet with you. Keep
up your fine work and
take it easy. This
summer. (Don't make)
Bust of luck always
and I'll see
you later.
Don't
"53"



Betsy
 So a real sweet
 gal and a
 real great singer
 and real friend
 I wish you best of
 luck to a gal who deserves
 it.
 Cliff



- Dear Betsy -
 I'll never be
 able to tell you how
 much you mean to me or
 how wonderful I think you
 are. I was so proud and happy
 to be able to instate as Pres of the
 Vikings - I truly feel that is the
 best thing that happened to the club since
 Pat came. I'll miss you all so
 much - so please think of me
 sometimes - Best of everything always -
 All my love,
 Carolyn Beard
 53"

Foundation



T. L. McCuen, District Superintendent

A position of dignity and responsibility is held by Theron L. McCuen as DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT. Directing the total building program of the District, executing policies set by the Board of Trustees, and handling all personnel questions for the District are among the numerous duties of his office. In addition, he serves as Secretary of the Board.

Experience in business operations became valuable to the members of the DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES after the earthquake damage of last summer. With the "quakes" came new problems which needed immediate solutions. Their duties in the educational field vary from setting policies controlling the District building program to approving the hiring of personnel. Other Board responsibilities are to set policies concerning the operation of district schools and to approve financial transactions.

Below: l. to r., Albert S. Gould, Chester W. O'Neill, Clerk; T. L. McCuen, Dist. Supt.; H. E. Woodworth, Pres.; William T. Baldwin, Emil Bender.



of the District



L. to r., Evelyn Ridgon, Cshr.; Fern Veal, Hd. of Bus. Off.

Money! money! money! That is what you will see, hear, and talk about when in the BUSINESS OFFICE. Because of the earthquakes, the District Business Office has moved from the campus, giving us a Business Office of our own now.

Supervision of the proper functioning of schools is the purpose of the DISTRICT OFFICERS. The officers represent various services in general administration, instruction, and business activities. They are also responsible for co-ordinating all district activities. Other officers not pictured include Guy W. Garrard, Dr. Orral Luke, Richard Tigner, Allen Cannon, Jack Hilton, and John Van Osdel.

Right: Theron S. Taber, Dep. Supt.; Dr. John W. Eckhardt, Asst. Supt.



Right: Avery Allen, District Adm. Asst.; Howard K. Dickson, Supvrs. of Ag.; E. Ben Evans, Supvrs. of Lib. Serv.



Right: J. B. Haralson, Supvrs. of Phys. and Health Educ.; E. J. Peery, Supvrs. of Aud.-Vis. Aids; C. M. Cornell, Dist. Eng.



Right: J. H. Pauly, Supvrs. of Trans.; Louis Tangen, Supvrs. of Bldgs. and Gds.; Valentina Valena, Supvrs. of Caf.



"Principal People"



Mr. Hedge looks over tentative plans for a new Administration Building.

Our PRINCIPAL, Leslie Hedge, has no easy task in heading the largest high school in California. He keeps things running smoothly between the school and the administration and works in close coordination with the Board of Trustees and the District Superintendent.



Barbara Tucker, secretary to Mr. Hedge, takes a pause in her day's work.

Need a work permit? How about a purchase order? Just go to the OFFICE STAFF. Since the earthquakes, the eight high school offices have had to move to new unified quarters in the J. C. Building. The staff continues to work efficiently, even though they are working in limited space.



Right: Seated, l. to r., Edith Hughes, Secretary of Attendance; Ann Grandel, Secretary of Principal's office. Standing, l. to r., Marion Solari, Secretary to Dean of Students; Sarah Baker, Stenographer of Principal's office; Pat Lusk, Stenographer of Principal's Office.

Our EXECUTIVE BOARD is the one organization in the school that belongs to all of us. The policies of the student body of Bakersfield High School are determined by this group. The annual Student Body Card Dance and the Howdy Hop, to welcome freshmen, were important events on this year's calendar. Every Tuesday the twelve members of the Board met to discuss student body affairs. The meetings were presided over by Denny Wetterholm, Student Body President. Glendon Rodgers and Al Dennis were advisors.



Kneeling, l. to r.: Carol Clark, Margie Trammel and Denny Wetterholm. Standing, l. to r.: Cecelia Bernson, and friends from E. B. advertising the "Rival Romp."

Right: Denny Wetterholm, Pres.; Jerry Orrick, V.-Pres.; Carol Clark, Sec.; Robbie Davidson, Ed. of Blue and White



Right: Nancy Shields, Ed. of Oracle; Tom Merson, Bus. Mgr. of Oracle; Dortha George, Bus. Mgr. of Blue and White; Audrey Waters, Historian



Right: Don Dennis, Comm. of Finance; Sally Schoelkopf, Comm. of Rallies and Assemblies; Don Watts, Comm. of Awards and Scholarships; Paul Newell, Comm. of Club Activities



Right: John Falchi, Sr. Pres.; Bob Myers, Jr. Pres.; Scotty Helton, Soph. Pres.; Tom Jones, Frosh Pres.





Allen Cannon
Co-ordinator of Curriculum

Jack Hilton
Dean of Students

Bonnye Deal
Director of Testing

Allen Cannon, CO-ORDINATOR OF CURRICULUM, has general supervision of instructional departments, keeping expenditure of money and time at a minimum.

Among the many duties of Jack Hilton, DEAN OF STUDENTS, is supervising the counseling, registration and attendance of students.

All achievement and aptitude tests are given under the supervision of Bonnye Deal, who is DIRECTOR OF TESTING.

Efficient Workers

Miss Schilling, who handled girls' adjustment problems; Mr. Lundstrom, who made home calls; and Mr. Martin, who worked between the authorities and the school, had a busy year as our ATTENDANCE COUNSELORS. Patience and understanding were the qualifications for their never-ending job. "Beware" was the by-word for those that persisted in disobeying our attendance rules. After several years' experience the attendance counselors are acquainted with students' tricks.



Left: Standing, l. to r., Carl Lundstrom, Att. Off.; Evelyn Schilling, Girls' Couns.; Herbert L. Martin, Att. Off.

Right: seated, l. to r., Fred Robinson, E-HA; Howard Whalen, A-B; Glendon Rodgers, HE-K. Standing, l. to r., John Harp, RI-S; Jack Hilton, Dean of Students; George Williamson, MC-RH; Homer Beatty, L-M; Virgil Kirkpatrick, T-Z. Not pictured: Jack Hill, C-D.



Ready to Listen

Helping each student select his major and prepare his schedule are only two of the COUNSELORS' many functions. Students with school, home, or personal problems can count on understanding guidance whenever they visit their counselors. Besides holding these conferences, counselors also teach, and take part in extra-curricular activities.

Right: Seated, l. to r., Eloise Nelson, HE-K; Georgia Arnold, RI-S; Ruth Neiman, E-HA. Standing, l. to r., Betty Lund, L-M; Jewell Coon, T-Z; Betty Moehnke, MC-RH; Kathryn Jordan, A-B; Helen Stone, C-D.



Always Busy



Above: Seated, l. to r., Margaret Jones, HE-K; Edith Hughes, Secretary of Attendance.
Standing, l. to r., Jo Ridgway, A-B; Mabel Payne, T-Z; Olive Gunsoley, C-D; Gladys Hildremyr, M-L; Millie Johnston, E-HA; Emma La Point, RI-S; Rose Robinson, Mc-RH.

Work Permits are issued by the WORK PERMIT OFFICE.

Mimeographed material for school use is prepared in the MIMEOGRAPH ROOM.

Collecting fees for lost textbooks is among the jobs of the BOOKROOM.

The TEACHERS' RECORD ROOM files all old roll books and report cards.

The COUNSELOR'S SECRETARIES have become accustomed to all sorts of excuses for absences, ranging from a cut finger to a case of the flu. The busy ladies keep records of all absences, and check on them; make appointments for students to see their counselors, and maintain reference files containing the schedules of all students registered at Bakersfield High. Another phase of their work is arranging conferences between parents and counselors when such a need arises. A student can always find an understanding friend in his counselor's secretary.

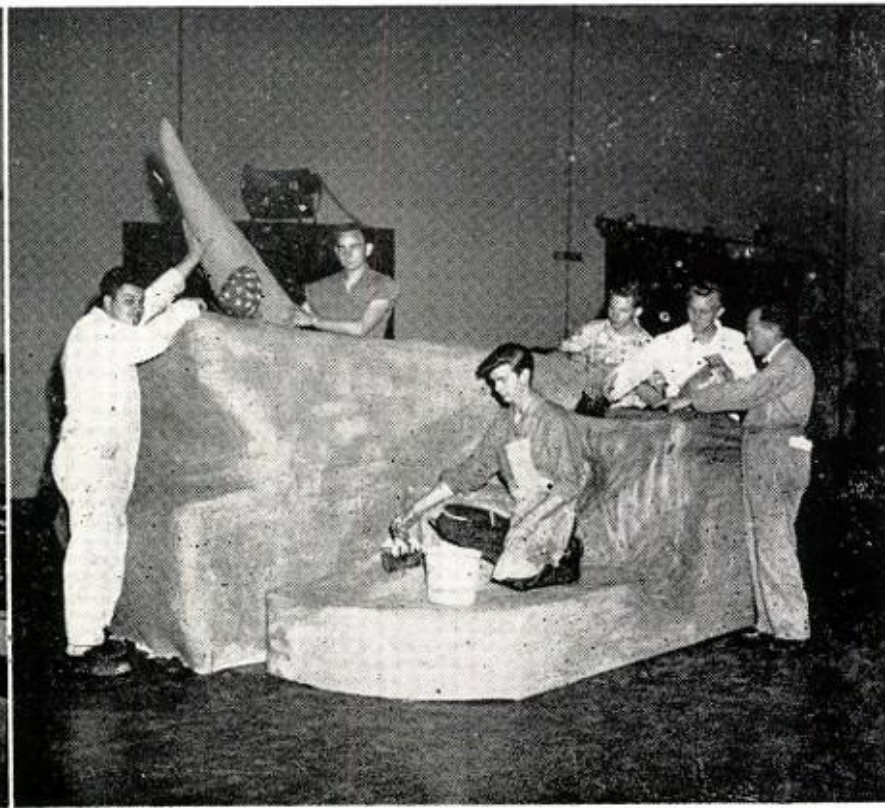
The SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR receives all calls and is information center for the school.

The STAGE CREW handles all stage equipment and lighting for Harvey Auditorium.

The MECHANICAL ARTS OFFICE deals with all business transactions and keeps records for the Mechanical Arts Department.

Below: seated: Nan Dillon, Testing Dept.; Glenn Lindsay, Work Permit; Agatha Vernon, Switchboard.
Standing: Norrine Clayton, Shop Office; Jeweldean Oaks, Bookroom; Pearl McLaury, Record Room; Marjorie Hinkle and Belva Scofield, Mimeograph Room.

Below: Seated, l. to r., Gail Jones, Bill Higee, Alvin Kleinhample, Instructor.
Standing, l. to r., Jim Graham, Doug Hudiberg, Don Wolfe.



Help Guaranteed

Filling out records for incoming freshmen and adding to those of the upper classmen are among the many responsibilities that face the REGISTRAR'S OFFICE each fall. These records contain all grades, achievements and other details used for reference. Making out the honor roll, checking eligibilities of athletic and school officers and filing report cards, keep the staff working constantly. In the spring they collaborate with Mr. Hedge in planning the Baccalaureate exercises.



Above: Seated, Dorothy Donahoe, Registrar, Fall Semester. Standing, l. to r., Mabs Checketts, Credit Clerk; Lillian Rea, Registrar, Spring Semester.

Whether you are looking for a best selling novel for pleasure reading, or a book on California for an assignment, the LIBRARIANS are always ready to direct you to the right material. Sending reference books to teachers for class use to supplement materials, as well as taking care of the 36,000 books that are checked out each year, are their other important jobs.

Emphasizing both the physical and mental health habits of students this year were the NURSES, Mrs. Lillian Howen and Mrs. Lone Bailey. Besides supervising athletic examinations, first aid, and freshman and senior checkups upon request, they gave seniors health records to use for college entrance or job requirements. Important also were private conferences with students to give them helpful advice.

Below: l. to r., Dorothy Whearty, Bernice Braddon, Librarians.



Below: l. to r., Lillian Howen, Lone B. Bailey, Nurses.



Faculty Friends



Broadening students' vocabulary and inspiring an interest in literature are important tasks of the instructors of the ENGLISH Department.

Above: Row I: l. to r., Peggy Cooke, B.A.; Theora Bartholomew, A.B.; Kathryn Jordan, B.A., M.A.; Sam Wallace, A.B., M.A., Dept. Hd.; Helen Stone, M.A.; Josephine Wiley, A.B., M.A.; Beatrice Rose, B.A., M.A.
 Row II: l. to r., Maybelle Mentzer, A.B.; Joy Ruff, A.B.; Kay Patton, B.S.; Curt Fischer, B.A., M.A.; Robert McLean, A.B.; Damian Matz, B. Ed.; Fern Doe, A.B.; Jean Hardy, A.B., M.A.; Martha Lee Myers, A.B.
 Row III: l. to r., Harold Silverman, B.A.; Pauline Chenoweth, B.A., M.A.; Stella Kimble, B.A.; Emma Sandrini, A.B.; Henrietta Showalter, B.A.; Elvin Hedgecock, A.B., M.A.; Albert Lewis, A.B.; Clara Porterfield, A.B., M.A.; Marguerite Johnson, A.B., M.A.
 Not pictured: Richard Harkins, A.B.; Mary Ritchie, A.B.; Adelaide Schafer, B.A., M.A.

Enabling students to express themselves is always the chief desire of the ART teachers.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Eva Lefevre, B.A.; Ruth Emerson, A.B., Dept. Hd.
 Row II: l. to r., Jack R. Hopkins, B.A.; Patricia Patterson, A.B.; Clayton Rippey, B.A., M.A.

Developing the talent of junior musicians is the chief purpose of the MUSIC teachers.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Carl Mueller, B.A., M.A.; Wesley Moore, B.M., M.A.; Harold Burt, A.B., Dept. Hd.
 Not picture: Marian Michalsky, B.M.; Ronald Clark, B.M.; Warren Wheatland, B.M.E.





Acquainting students with the languages, customs, and histories of other countries is the purpose of the LANGUAGE Department.

Above: Row I: l. to r., Adelaide Schafer, B.A., M.A.; Curt Fischer, B.A., M.A.; Josephine Wiley, A.B., M.A.
Row II: l. to r., Lucille Burk, A.B.; Eloise Nelson, A.B.; Joy Ruf, A.B.; Maybelle Mentzer, A.B., M.A.
Row III: l. to r., Emma Sandrini, A.B.; Jewell Coon, B.A.; M. Mod. Lang; Pauline Chenoweth, B.A., M.A.
Not pictured: Ysabel Forber, A.B. Diploma de Suficiencia, Dept. Hd.



Providing students with time to do their homework and other studying is the main function of the STUDY HALL.

Above: Standing, l. to r., Bob Davidson, A.B., M.A.; Bernard Lustig, A.B.; Harold Burt, A.B.; Wesley Moore, B.M., M.A.
Not pictured: Hattie Hoenshell, Glendon Rogers, A.B.; John Keene, A.B.; Sallalee Ryan, B.S., M.S.

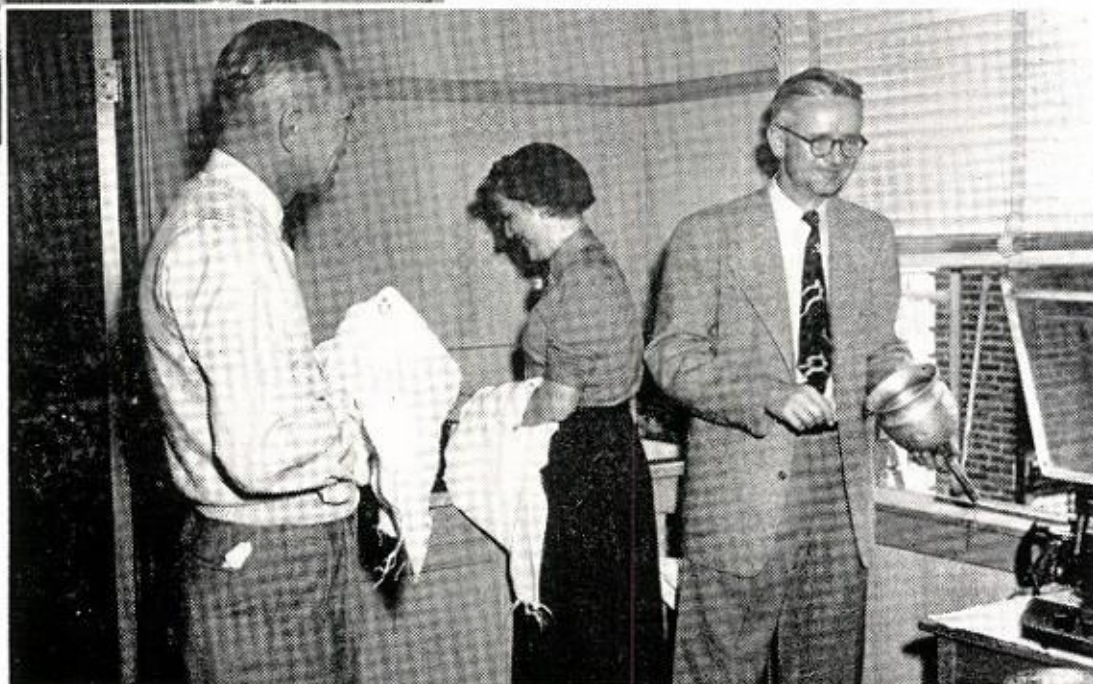
Increasing students' knowledge of world economic and social problems is the responsibility of the SOCIAL SCIENCE Department.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Jean Hardy, A.B., M.A.; Anne Keeshan, A.B., A.B.; Eleanor Frater, B.A., Dept. Head; Esther Pinnell, A.B., M.A.; William Harwood, A.B., A.M.
Row II: l. to r., John Collins, A.B.; Donald Robesky, A.B., L.L.B.; Elbert Stewart, B.A.; Albert Lewis, A.B.; J. M. Christensen, A.B., M.A.
Row III: l. to r., John Keene, A.B.; Ruth Neiman, A.B., M.A.; Glendon Rodgers, A.B.; Jerry Heddon, B.S., A.M.
Not pictured: Don Doolin, B.S.; Edith Fitzgibbon, A.B.; Kenneth Kiefer, B.S.; Lawrence La Fond, A.B.





Barbara Tucker serves coffee to Betty Moehnke and Leslie W. Hedge during Christmas Open-House.



George Williamson, Mabs Checketts, and Allen Cannon make themselves useful.

Advising girls on more efficient methods in the home is of prime importance to the HOME ECONOMICS Department.

Below: Seated, l. to r., Tena Marion, A.B.; Maluta Read, B.S., M.A.; Lida Siemon, A.B. Standing: l. to r., Jean Fackler, B.S., M.S., Dept. Hd.; Gladys Penn, B.S.; Margaret Moore, A.B.; Ann Warner, B.A.; Marlene Keetch, B.S.

Training students in accurate drafting and architectural drawing is the work of the DRAWING Department.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Robert Parsons, B.S., B.S.; Fred Gibbs, B.S.; Edward Welz, B.A., M.A. Row II: l. to r., William Goodban, B.A.; Clarence Cullimore, B.S., M. Arch., Dept. Hd.; Lowell Nelson, B.A.; Raymond Buckle, B.S. Not pictured: Nicholas Pananides, B.S., M.S.; Peter Smith, A.B.



Training students to apply math to daily problems is one purpose of the MATHEMATICS Department:

Right: Row I: l. to r., Mary Elizabeth Waggoner, A.B.; Margaret Meyer, A.B.; Edith McLean, B.A.
Row II: l. to r., Peter Smith, A.B.; George Osborn, B.A.; Ronald Clark, B.M.
Row III: l. to r., Allen Gruman, A.B.; D. M. Griffith, B.A., Dept. Hd.
Row IV: l. to r., Eileen Bowling, A.B.; Laura Heyd, B.S., A.B.
Not pictured: Robert Coombs, A.B., M.A.; Fred Gibbs, B.S.; Donald Johnson, B.S.; Joseph Koegler, B.A.; Bernard Lustig, A.B.; Calvin Mueller, B.A., M.A.; William Nielsen, B.A., M.A.; Nicholas Panandides, B.S., M.S.; Jack Rowe, A.B., M.A.



Familiarizing students with auto mechanics, woodshops, and other pertinent courses is the job of the MECHANICAL ARTS Department.

Below: Kneeling, l. to r., Peter Smith, A.B.; Gerald Smith, A.B.; S. D. Gates; Harry Drennan, Dept. Head; Fred Bonar, B.A.; Lyman Curtis, A.B.; Lowell Nelson, B.A.
Row II: l. to r., Jack Charvo, A.B.; Walter Stiern; John Van Osdell; Don Lucas, B.A.; Burr Scofield, B.A.; Robb Walt, A.B.; Alvin Kleinhample, B.A.; Milton Perkins.
Row III: l. to r., Forrest Lynn, B.S., M.S.; Ray Cross, Voc. Cred.; Don Johnson, B.S.; Leo Meyer, Sidney Lang, A.B., M.A.; Peter Gilli, A.B.; Clarence Reid.





Teachers' lounge moved in place

Below: Seated, Marlene Keetch; Standing, l. to r., William Goodban, Kurt Fischer, Stella Kimble, Marilyn Michalsky, Charles Bainbridge, Marion King, Gerald Hedden, Velma Little, Don Schuett, Beverly Davis, Leslie W. Hedge, Principal.



Preparing students for a business career upon leaving school is the aim of the BUSINESS EDUCATION Department.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Hester Kinnear, B.S.; Wallace Johnson, B.S., M.S.; Harold Hendry, B.S.; Marion Scott B.S.; Rodney Wessman, B.S., Dept. Hd.
Row II: l. to r., Clara Holmes, A.B.; Mary Ritchie, A.B.; Gladys White, A.B.; Marion Carson, A.B.; Dorothy Bitner, A. A., A.B., A.M.
Not pictured: George Kyle, A.B.; Henrietta Showalter, B.A.; Helen Stone, M.A.; Mildred Virts, E.B.; Otto Asperger, B.A., M.A.



Encouraging future scientists in all fields is the hope of the SCIENCE Teachers.



Right: Row I: l. to r., Carter Phair, A.B.; Don Johnson, B.S.; Georgia Arnold, B.S., M.S.; Homer Likely, A.B., M.A.; George Sagen, A.B. M.A., Dept. Hd.
Row II: l. to r., Forrest Lynn, B.S., M.S.; Ben Sutton, B.S.; Gilbert Shimmel, B.S.; Virgil Kirkpatrick, A.B.; Sidney Lang, A.B., M.A.; Axel Petersen, B.S., M.A.
Not pictured: Al Dennis, A.B.; Ray Cross, Voc. Cred.; S. D. Gates.

Instructing our future farmers on improved farm methods is the important job of the AGRICULTURE Department.

Below: Row I: l. to r., J. W. Nielsen, B.S., M.S.; George Cliff; Dale Duncan; Marvin Cross; Clarence Reid.
Row II: Edwin Luttropp, B.S., B.S., M.S.; Donald Schuett, B.S.; Harvey Brockmeyer, M.S.; Howard K. Dickson, B.S., Dept. Head; Harry Holmes, B.S.; Bob Davidson, A.B., M.A.; Peter Luppen, A.B., B.S., M.A., Ed.D.; Ben Sutton, B.S.





Providing healthy exercise and relaxation for students during the day is an aim of the GIRLS' P. E. Department:

Above: Row I: Seated, l. to r., Margo Robesky, M.A.; Helen Bulla, A.B., M.A., Dept. Hd.; Marion March, B.A.
Row II: Standing, l. to r., Caroline Turney, A.B.; Betty Lund, B.S., M.S.; Beverly Davis, B.A.; Dorothy Tubbsing, B.S.; Georgene Bihlman, A.B., M.A.; Betty Moehnke, B.E.; Velma Little, B.A.

Supervising the sports program and insuring better group relations among students were first duties of the BOYS' P. E. Department.

Below: Row I, l. to r., Lawrence LaFond, A.B.; Bill French, A.B., M.A.; George Colbath, B.A.
Row II: l. to r., Earl Sargeant, B.S.; Carl Berra, B.A.; Charles Bainbridge, B.A., M.A.
Not pictured: J. B. Haralson, Dist. Phys. Ed. Super., B.E.; Homer Beatty, A.B., M.S.; Earnest Dalbom, A.B.; Richard Harkins, A.B.; John Harp, B.S., M.S.; Kenneth Kiefer, B.S.; Joseph Koegler, B.A.; Henry Pfister, A.B.; Lowell Nelson, B.A.; George Williamson, B.S., M.S., Dir. of Athl.



Barbara Tucker serves coffee to Mr. Hedge and Miss Moehnke.



Miss Coots and Mrs. Peele serve Irgard Effler, Mrs. Effler, Mr. Dennon, Mrs. Dennon, and Mr. Hedge at a P. T. A. Dinner.



"Freshman" parents talking with Mrs. Heyd



Service with



Above: Row I: l. to r., Bertha Holliday, Margaret Michel, Edith Amos, Lorena Denney, Hattie Peele.
 Row II: l. to r., Jennie Estes, Veda Mahoney, Livy Jackson, Bessie White, Alta Thompkins, Angeline Minton, Elizabeth Coots, Mgr.
 Row III: l. to r., Irma Rutherford, Marie Rogers, Velma Glasgow, Inez Sims, Kathryn Smith, Lulu Pease.
 Row IV: l. to r., Geneva Grisham, Vera Webb, Jewel Lewis, Cecelia McCracken, Asst. Mgr.

Inside the cafeteria, located in the basement of the J. C. Building, the CAFETERIA WORKERS are busily rolling pie dough, tossing salads, stacking trays, or washing stacks of dirty dishes. The job of the employees of this non-profit organization is to see that the students on this campus receive a well-balanced, low-cost meal at noon. A new system of serving started just this year has done much to speed up the serving process.

Those delicious peanut butter cookies are being made by Kathryn Smith, Eleanor Arp, and Cecelia McCracken.

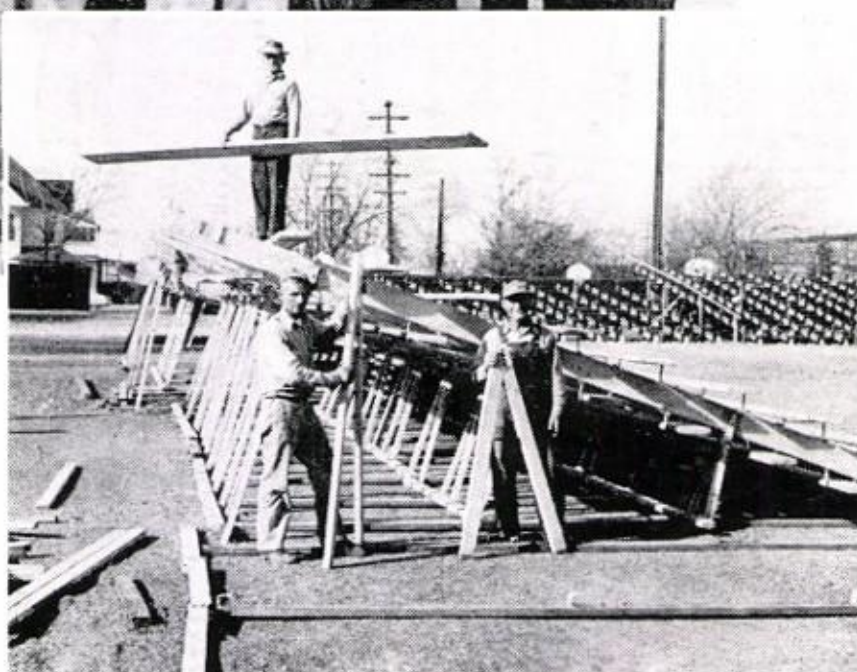
Biscuit-makers Geneva Grisham and Jewel Lewis



a Smile



Above: Row I: l. to r., James Pruitt, Bill Jones, Fred New, James Harbin, Joe Bruitt, Joe DiMario, Clarence Hamm, Bob Fowler.
Row II: l. to r., Oria Neuman, Harvey Miles, Dennis Roberts, Nick Sawaya, James Cowden, Maud Trumble, Mary Barbour, Leo Tugo.
Row III: l. to r., Clarence Tinney, Joe Ellsworth, Carl Shields, Fred Maneke, Lee Chambers, Mac McCracken, Jay Alexander.



William H. Thomas, James Cowden, and Hiram Nichols make accommodations for the crowds.

Caring for classrooms is only part of our CUSTODIANS' job.

The TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT sees that all students outside the city get to and from school by bus.

Right: Row I: l. to r., Bob Hamilton, Omer Straw, Ernie Berry, John Hazzard, Marvin Stone, Glenn Jackson.
Row II: l. to r., Ralph Rodriguez, John Souza, Howard Young, Jim Perkins, Gene Daniels, Carl Kipp, Evelyn Fogg.
Row III: l. to r., Walter Bain, Don Mattson, Wendell Hayes, Gwyn Young, G. W. Wilson, Chuck Sproul, Gerald Lockhart.



Betsy I train your
 David I hope because you
 are really a great singer.
 You a good friend to have
 + I hope I always have you as
 a friend.
 Jack always
 Sell Williamson
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Classes





The Finale

*beverly
donna*



Above: Row I: l. to r., Dave Slagle, Barbara Sparks, Gloria Delgado, Elizabeth Erassarret, Arlene Reed, Carole Hooper, Beverly Combs, Merla Creegon, Levita Agee, Cora Starr.
Row II: l. to r., Emma Sandrini, Adv.; Fern Lester, Kent Kilburn, Paulette Wilhide, Joyce Hulsebus, Beverly Johns, Cecilia Bernson, Marcia Ashby, Doris Brown, Lavelle Elliott, Audrey Waters.

Row III: l. to r., John Falchi, Lee Hudiburg, Duncan Johnson, Darlene Belden, Barbara Westphal, Pat Wiltse, Kathy Christopherson, Donna Jones, Mary Ann Emery, Karen Dixon, Mary Niece.
Row IV: l. to r., James Castle, Ronnie Schmieder, Gary Heath, J. C. Bowen, Bill Huckaby, Ronnie Fontaine, Bill Caraway, George Howells, William Nielsen, Adv.

David Slagle, V.-Pres.; John Falchi, Pres.; Mary Ann Emery, Treas.; Barbara Westphal, Sec., plan senior activities.



The SENIOR COUNCIL, the governing body of the Senior Class, is composed of one representative from each second period class which contains five or more seniors. A council member has no easy job, for each activity sponsored by the class means a tremendous amount of work for the Council. This year's activities included such successful events as the Howdy Hop and the class play, "Father of the Bride." Other activities, of major importance to seniors, included Ditch Day, Senior Class Day, and the Senior Banquet.

As the junior year ends, the student begins to picture himself a member of the graduating class. When the long-awaited time arrives, all senior activities, the Senior Banquet, the Prom, and Baccalaureate, become an important part of his life.

Graduation is a spectacular sight. Chills run down the graduate's spine as he hears the resounding music and realizes that at last he is taking his place in this traditional ceremony.



In the spotlight

UNPICTURED SENIORS

Alexander, Douglas
Allen, Bob
Alston, Ramona
*Anderson, Charles
Bass, Beverly
*Blackmon, Albert
Bosse, Lee
Brand, Tommy
Brunton, Iris
Carlson, Jora Lee
Chasney, Barbara
Chow, Marston
Churchwell, Bill
*Conway, George
Corley, Virginia

* Summer school graduate

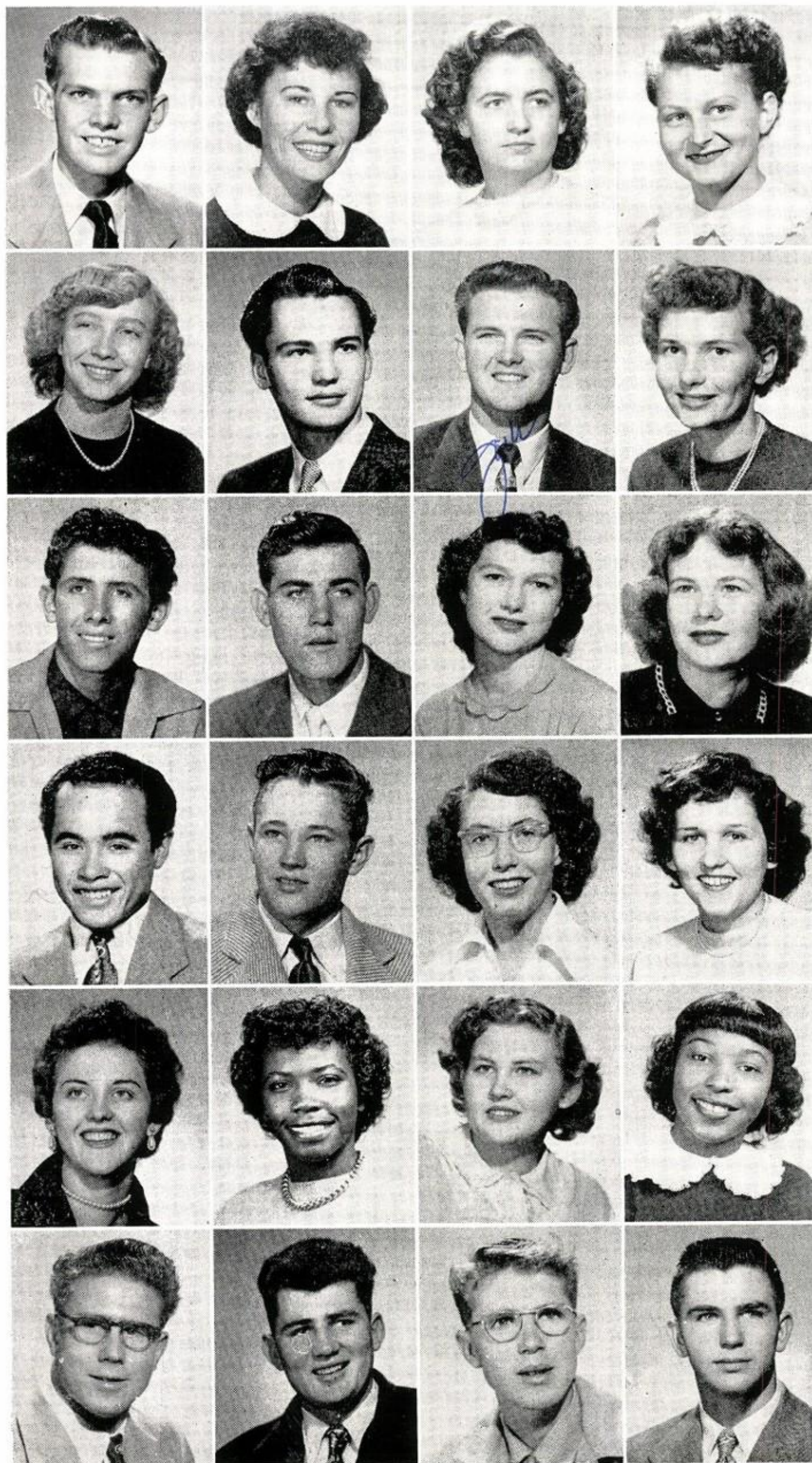
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Donathan, Harold
Fattig, Arthur
*Faust, David
Fisher, Don
Fiekal, Charles
Flitcraft, Melvin
*Frazee, Gilbert
Greenman, Edrie
Harden, Margie
Harrison, Jim
*Harvey, Shirley
Henning, Raymond Bill
Houston, Trenton
Joslin, John

Kerley, Robert
Koontz, Meredith
Lane, Helen
Lee, Alfred
Murphy, O. T.
McGregor, Evangeline
Nelson, Tommy
Nicks, Phyllis
Nix, Ruby
Oaks, William
Oglesby, Charles
Patton, Charles
Penny, William
Pounds, Robert
Powers, Mary Ann

Ramsey, Bruce
Rangel, Henry
Richardson, Phillip
Rickey, John
Rodeen, Merle
Smith, Midge
Spurlock, Alice
*Sullivan, Joyce
Thomas, Jerry
Tye, Raymond
Ward, Jim
Wilson, Betty Lou
Wyatt, Laura Ann
Young, Jimmy

Flower girls await the big moment





Abbott, Ronald K.
Adams, Barbara
Adams, Edwena
Adams, Judy

Adkins, Dorene
Adkisson, Jack
Agan, Jack
Agee, Lavita

Aguilar, Richard
Akers, Leon
Allen, Arlena
Allen, Mary

Alvidrez, Val
Amason, Curtis
Anderson, Barbara
Anderson, Sandra

Andrews, Gay
Anthony, Sylvia
Austin, Lorna
Bagsby, Joyce

Baker, Bill
Baker, Don
Baker, Gary
Baker, James



Marilyn Shields attempts to "drown" Charlotte Bradford as June McKenna looks on.

Barker, Wanda
Baxter, Pat
Berry, Clarence
Black, Pat

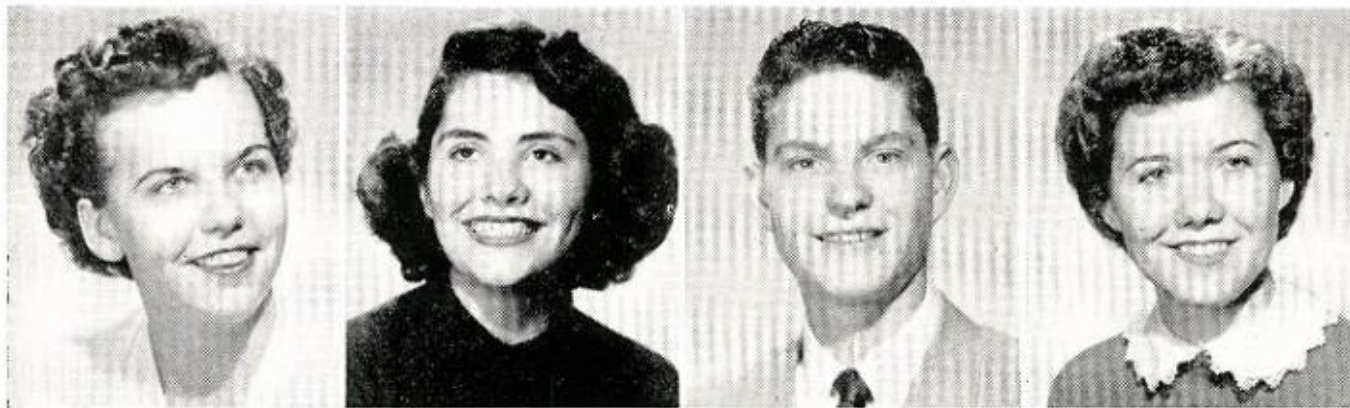
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Blacksten, Betty

Barnes, Nada
Becky, Patricia
Bien, Eric
Blakely, Bonnie

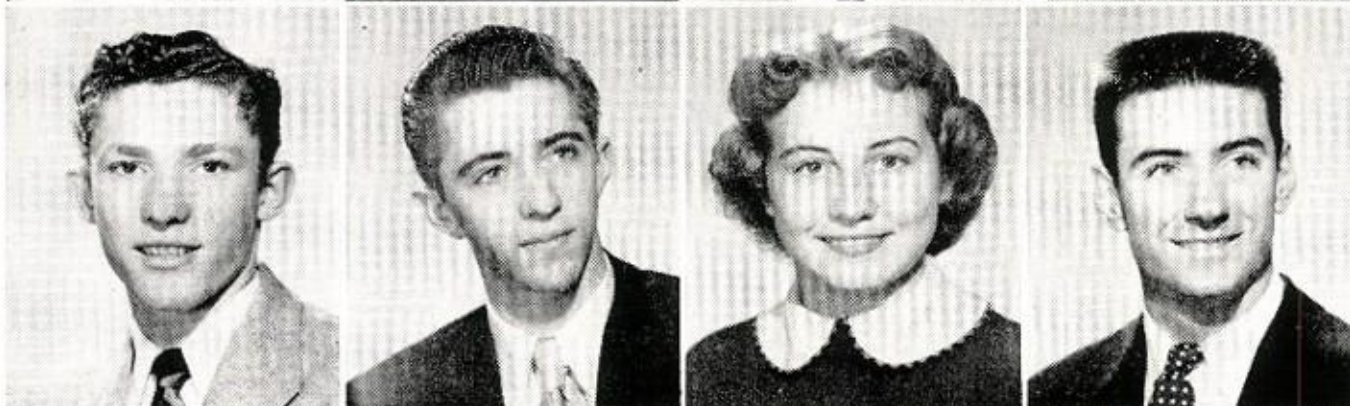
Baldrige, Janelle
Barroza, Frank
Belden, Darlene
Bien, Fred
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Banducco, Joe
Barron, Frances
Bernson, Cecilia
Bird, Gene
Blaylock, Walter

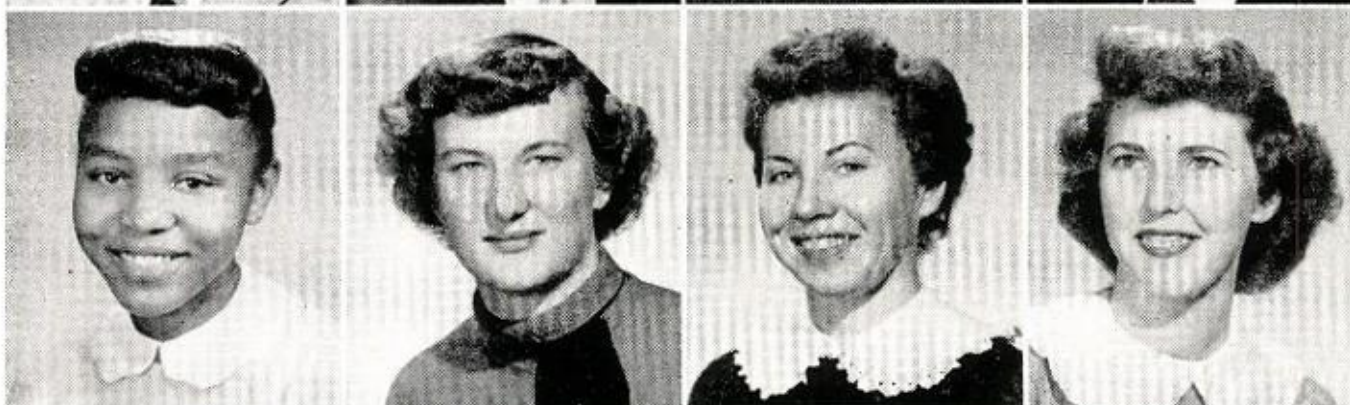




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Boss, Barbara
Bowen, J. C.
Bowser, Maxine



Boyd, Johnny
Boynton, Merlyn
Bradford, Charlotte
Bradford, Peter



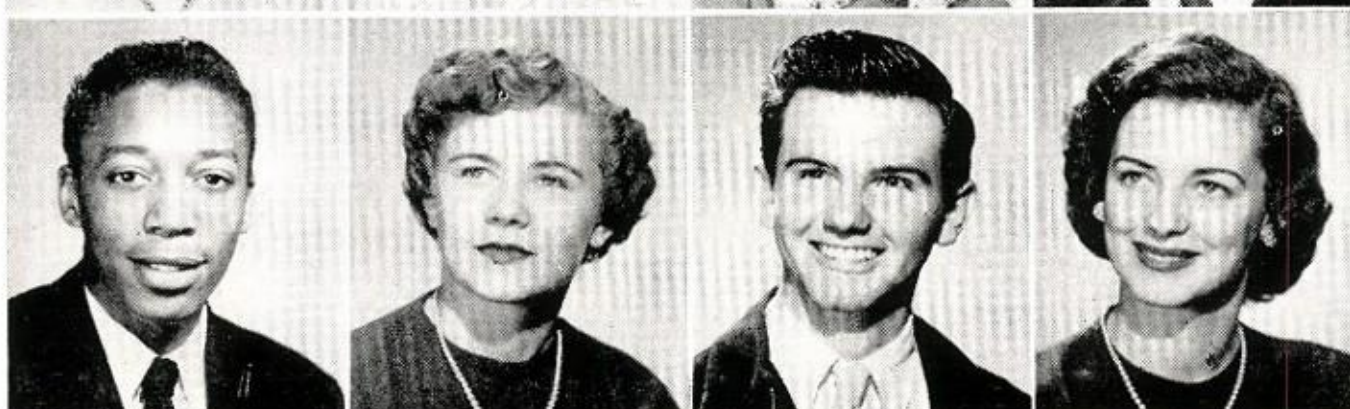
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Brinkley, Shirley
Brock, Bernice



Brooks, Oran
Brown, Doris
Brown, Jerry
Brown, Leonard



Brown, Mary Alice
Brown, Olga
Brown, Patty
Brown, Richard



Brown, Willie
Brunk, Barbara
Bull, Gene
Bulmer, Joan

Bundy, Shirley
 Buoni, Mario
 Burke, Virginia
 Burkett, Barbara



Burse, Fred
 Butler, David
 Butts, Eugene
 Byers, Gary



Byers, Robert
 Byrd, Billy
 Caetano, Jeanie
 Caldwell, Charles



Calvin, Bill
 Campbell, Darryl
 Candelaria, Manuel
 Cannon, Wallie



Caraway, Bill
 Carney, Richard
 Carpenter, Vera
 Casey, Angeleen

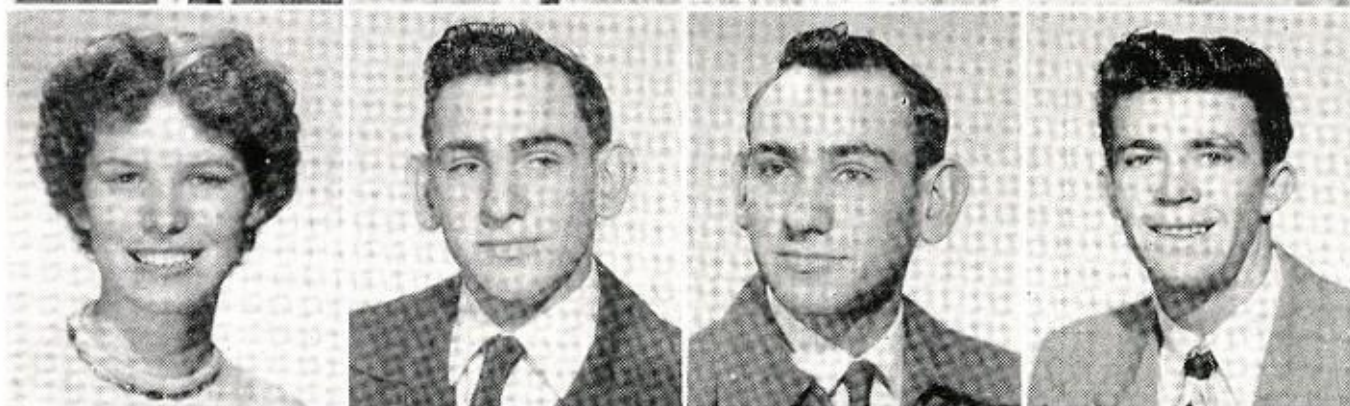


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 Chacon, Raynie
 Chafin, Donna

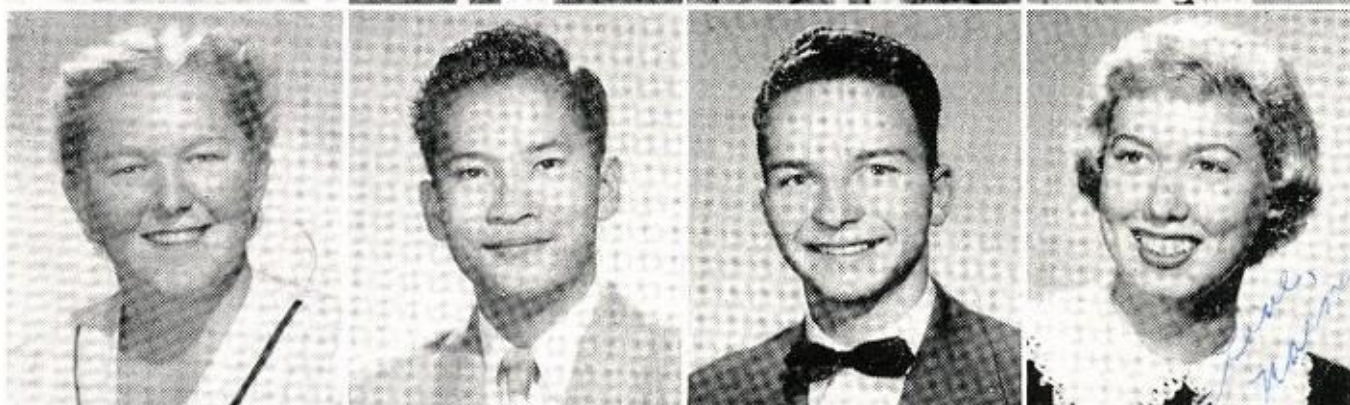




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Chandler, Juanita
Chanley, Patricia



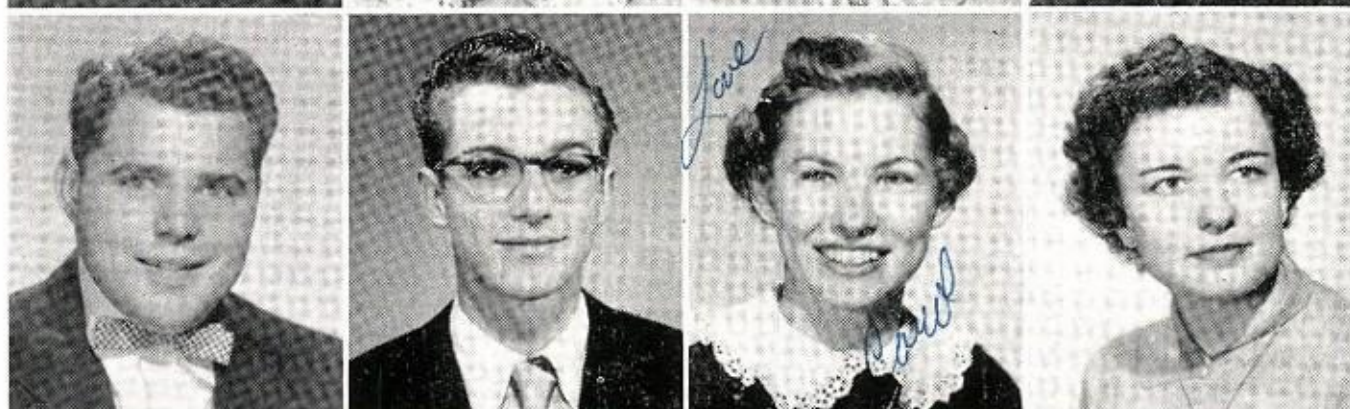
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Chavez, D. E.
Cherry, Robert



Chesser, Betty
Ching, David
Christensen, David
Christie, Norma



Christopherson, Kathryn
Christy, Dana
Claassen, Richard
Clagg, Joanne



*Clanin, John
Clark, Alan
Clark, Carol
Clark, Mary

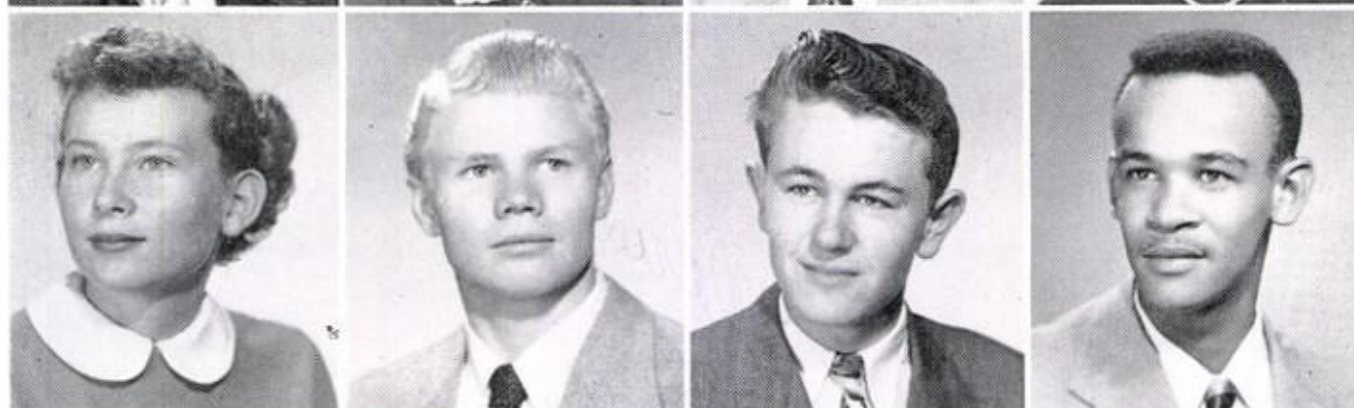


Clark, Patricia
Clark, Shirley
Clarke, Jerry
Classen, Chester

Clay, Raymond
 Clayton, Marie
 *Collins, Jerry
 Collins, Violet



Combs, Beverly
 Compton, Dale
 Cooksey, Marvin
 Cooper, James



Cooper, Marvin
 Copeland, Sybil
 Corbe, Mary
 Cotton, Shirley



Couch, Betty
 Cowan, Ronald
 Crabb, Ben
 Crawford, John

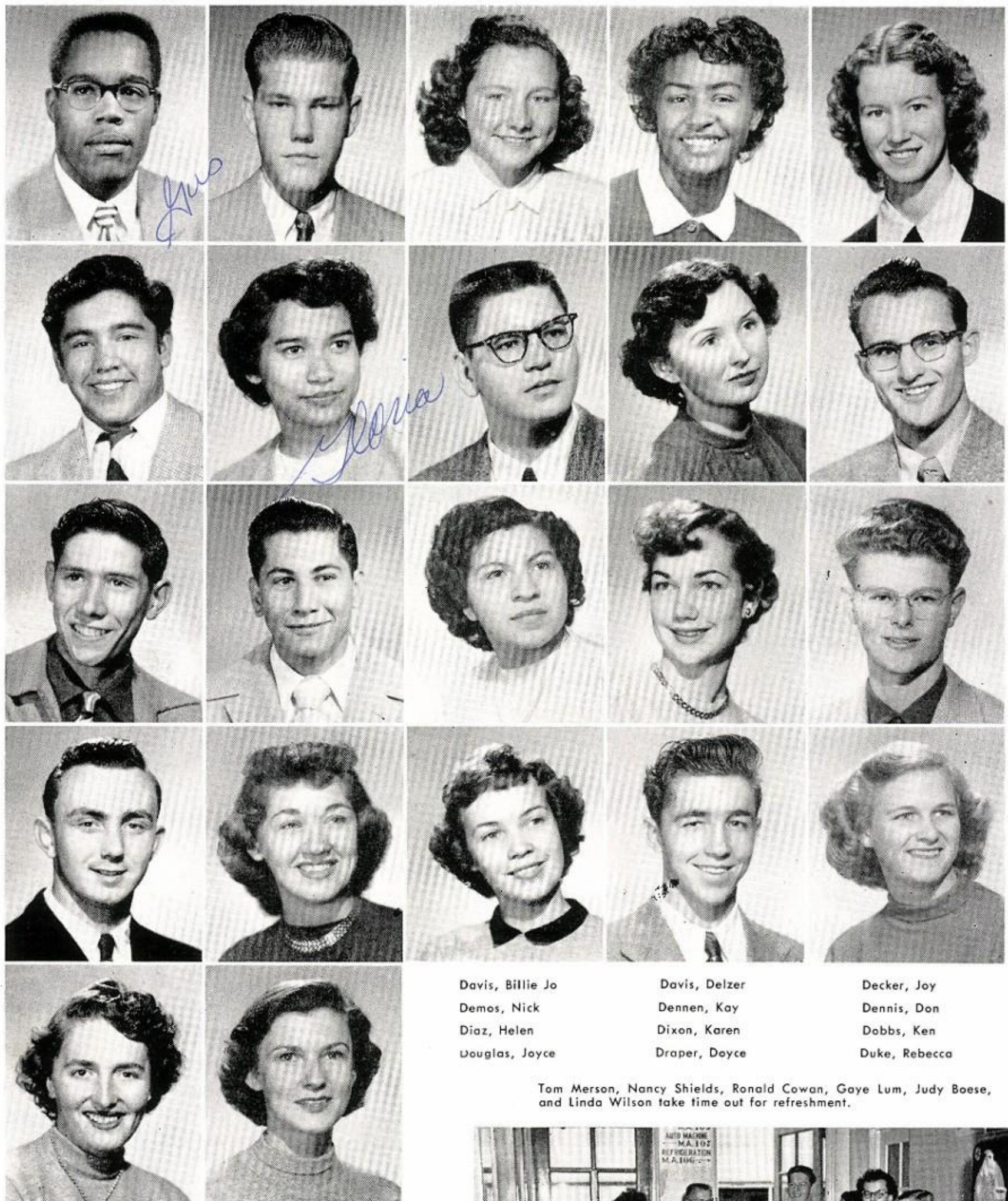


Creegan, Merla
 Cross, Dave
 Crow, Marie
 Crowe, Bob



*Cuen, Bud
 Cunningham, Gary
 Cupps, Ken
 Davidson, Robert





Davidson, William
Delgado, Clammie
Derry, Bill
Doehrn, Fred
Dunbar, Shirley

Davis, Bill
Delgado, Gloria
DeWilde, Charles
Douglas, Joanne
Dzirkals, Solveiga

Davis, Billie Jo
Demos, Nick
Diaz, Helen
Douglas, Joyce

Davis, Delzer
Dennen, Kay
Dixon, Karen
Draper, Doyce

Decker, Joy
Dennis, Don
Dobbs, Ken
Duke, Rebecca

Tom Merson, Nancy Shields, Ronald Cowan, Gaye Lum, Judy Boese, and Linda Wilson take time out for refreshment.



Easter, Bill
 Eaton, Dan
 Edmondson, Evelyn
 Edwards, Marjorie



Edwards, Mildred
 Elliot, Lavelle
 Emery, Mary Ann
 England, Clara Lee



Engle, Joyce
 Erassarret, Elizabeth
 Erwin, Jessie
 †Estes, Norman



Evans, Dorothy
 †Evans, Jeanne
 Everett, Betty
 Eyraud, Douglas



Falchi, John
 Fallot, Jules
 Farrell, Wilmer
 Fimbres, Ralph

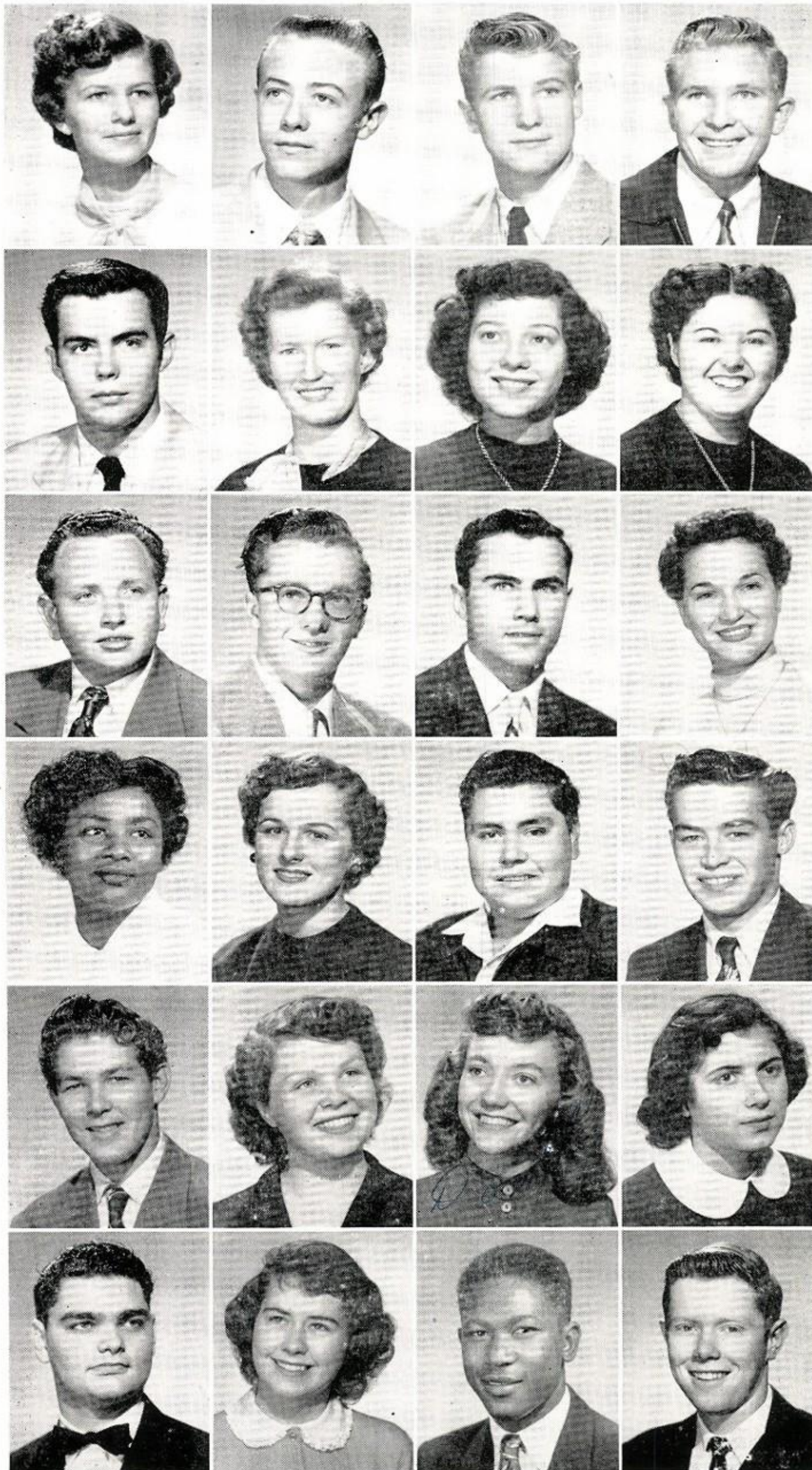


†Finley, Sarah
 Fontaine, Ronald
 Foster, Emily
 Fox, Marilyn



* Summer school graduate

† Non-graduate



Francis, Marilyn
†Franklin, Jim
Franks, Eddie
*Franks, Jerry

Frasch, Merlin
Freeman, Joanne
French, Geraldine
Frey, Arlene

‡Friebel, William
Frost, Jack
Fugate, Carlos
Fullerton, Joyce

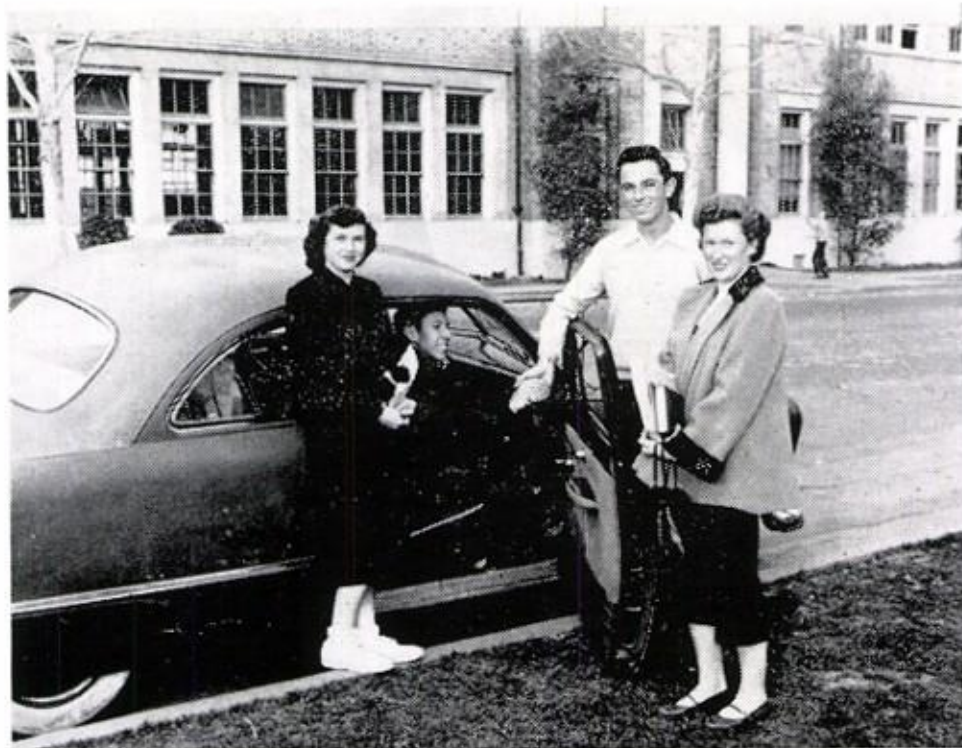
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Gardner, Coyle

Gary, Frank
Geiger, Anne
George, Dorothea
Ghilarducci, Nancy

Giles, Tom
Gilliland, Geraldine
Gipson, Jessie
Goode, Dale

* Summer school graduate

† Non-graduate



Arlena Allen, Robbie Davidson, Dwight Makoff, and Joanne Freeman make ready for a trip to a drive-in.

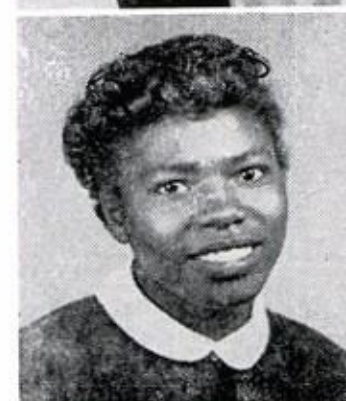
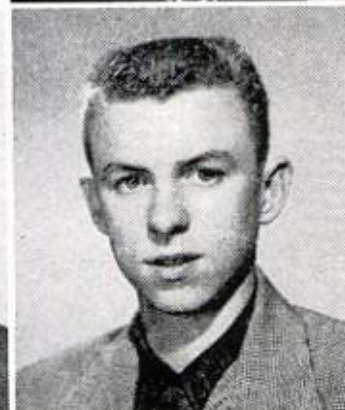
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Grisham, Jo Ann
Hammons, Don
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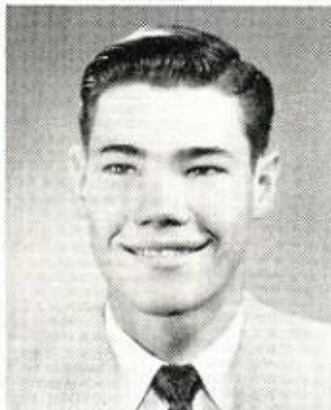
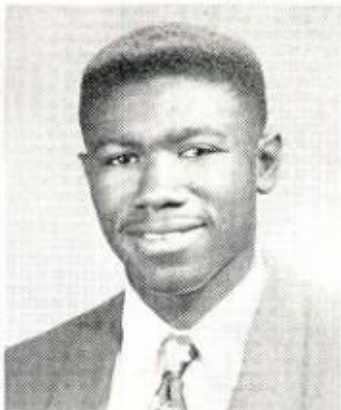
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Hahne, Nancy
Harris, Molly
Hawbaker, Pat

Graham, Vivien
Griffith, Joyce
Hammons, Albert
Harris, Patricia
Haynes, Virginia





Hazzard, Gordan
 †Heath, Gary
 Hedge, Peggy
 Helmstedter, Marilyn



Henderson, Lorraine
 Hendrix, Betty
 Henry, Isaac
 Henry, Stanley



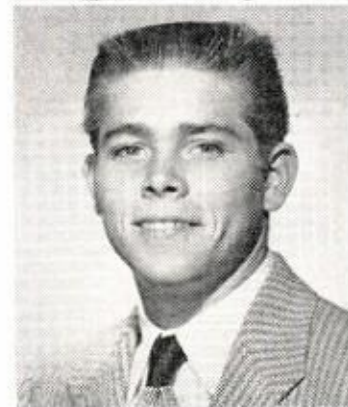
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 Herrera, Wanda
 Hiebert, Carol
 Highman, Clifton



Hignite, Clayton
 Hill, Harold
 Hill, Wanda
 Hillis, Gene



Hockett, Edith
 Hodel, Robert
 Hollingsworth, Virgil
 Hollis, Virginia



Holsonbake, Luther
 Hooper, Carole
 Horton, Dora Jean
 Hostmeyer, Sandra

† Non-graduate

* Summer school graduate

*Hovis, Jim
Howard, Harold
Howard, Walter
Howells, George



Huckaby, William
*Hudiburg, Lee
Hull, Ernie
Hulsebus, Joyce



Huskey, Barbara
Hutsell, Pearl
Jackson, Wayne
Jameson, Gary



Jennings, Milton
Johns, Beverly
Johnson, Adrienne
Johnson, Duncan

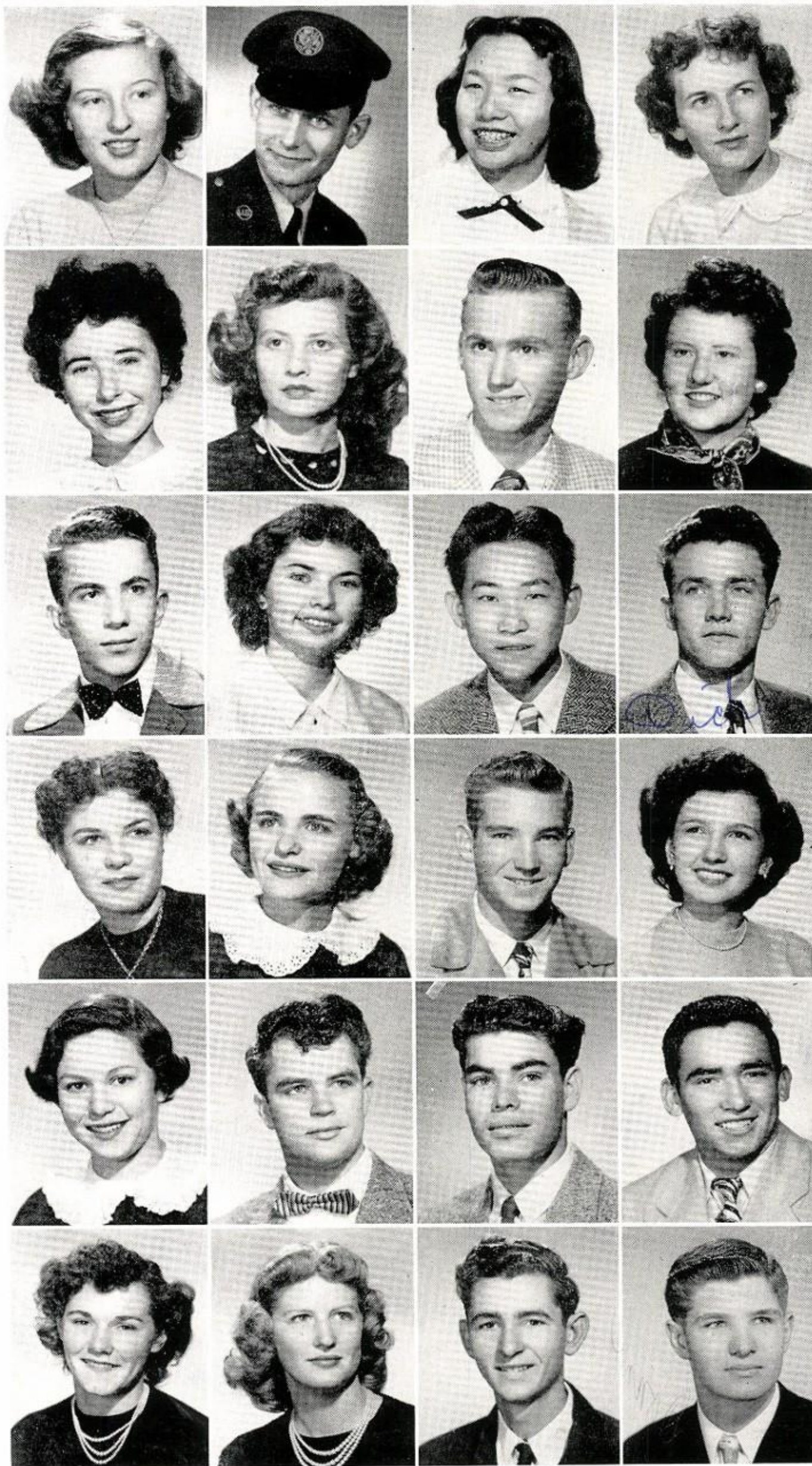


Johnson, James
Johnson, Odis
Johnson, Sylvia
Johnson, Bill



Jones, Donna
Jones, Elaine
Jones, Gale
Jones, Herbert





Jones, Pat
Jones, Robert
Jung, Loraine
Kampe, Elinor

Kay, Janice
Kayes, Diana DeShields
Kellams, Kenneth
Kessler, Carol

Kilburn, Kent
Kile, Norma
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Kirkham, Richard

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Krum, Arthur
Kuster, Pat Cleveland

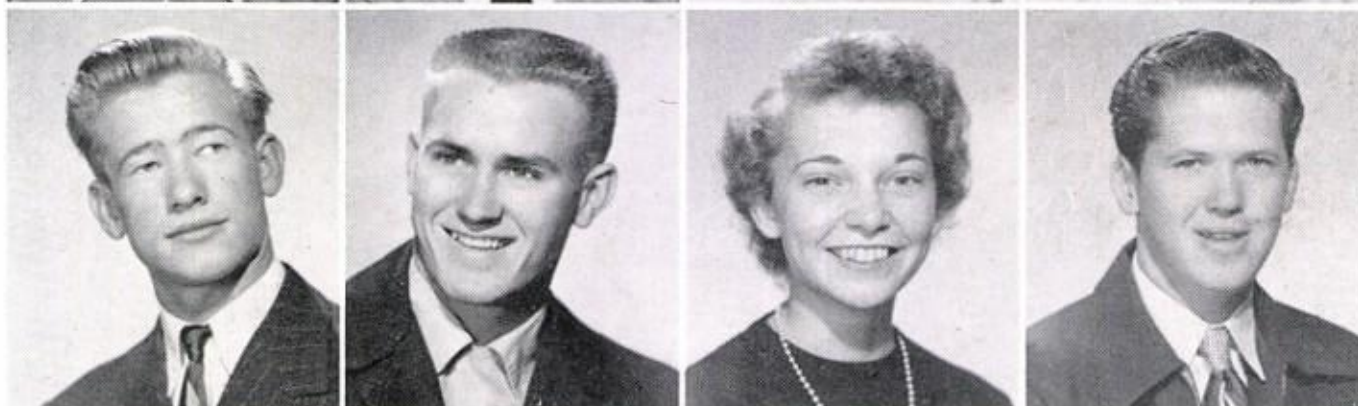
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Lamas, Donald

Lane, Wilma
Langley, Betty
Lawrence, Darrel
Leach, Gary

Lee, Earlene
 Lerner, Lawrence
 Lester, Fern
 Lewis, Patricia



Line, Bobby
 *Little, Delbert
 Livermore, Janie
 Long, Joe



Long, Louise
 Lopez, Josephine
 Lopez, Lucy
 Lorge, Joyce



Loustalot, Budge
 Love, Ida
 Lovegreen, Jim
 Lowder, Frankie



Luchette, Janette
 Lum, Patricia Gaye
 Lumsden, Georgene
 Lusk, Russell



Luter, Paul
 MacGillivray, Keith
 Mackey, Herman
 Magnuson, Lois





Maier, Kenneth
 Martin, Betty Sue
 Matthews, Clarice
 Meares, Gerald
 Mickelberry, Marcia

Makoff, Dwight
 Martinson, Kenny
 Matthews, Dorothy
 Mears, Joe
 Milhous, Eloise

Maness, Nancy
 Mashburn, Virginia
 Matthews, Zona
 Medina, George

Manley, Kieth
 Massie, Lyncle
 Mattson, Donald
 Melillo, Michael

Marsh, Troy
 Matsumoto, Bobby
 May, Connie
 Merson, Tom

Sylvia Johnson, Ida Love, Manuel Owens, and Hardy Nickerson watch Joyce Bagsby and William Davidson "cut a rug."



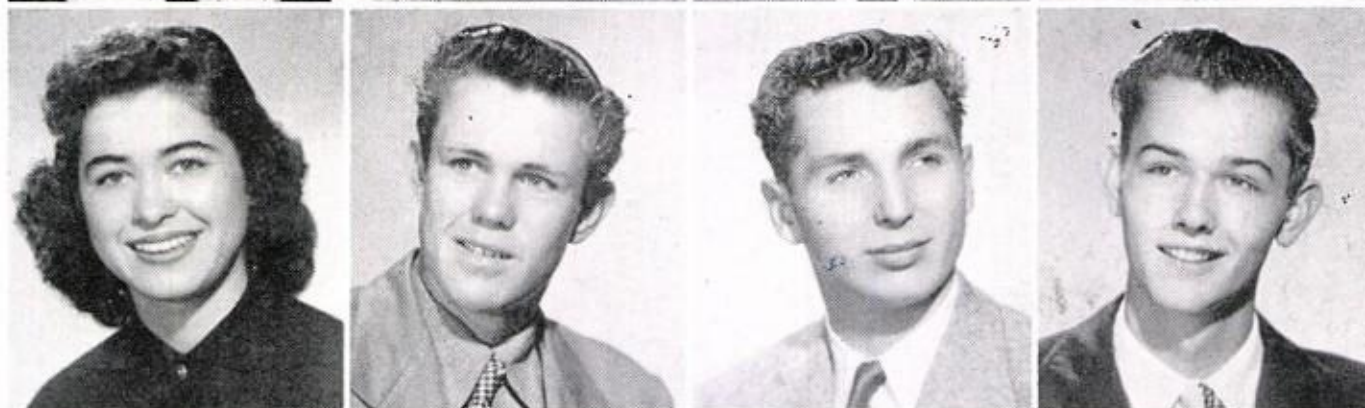
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 †Moore, Franklin D.



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 Morgan, Danny

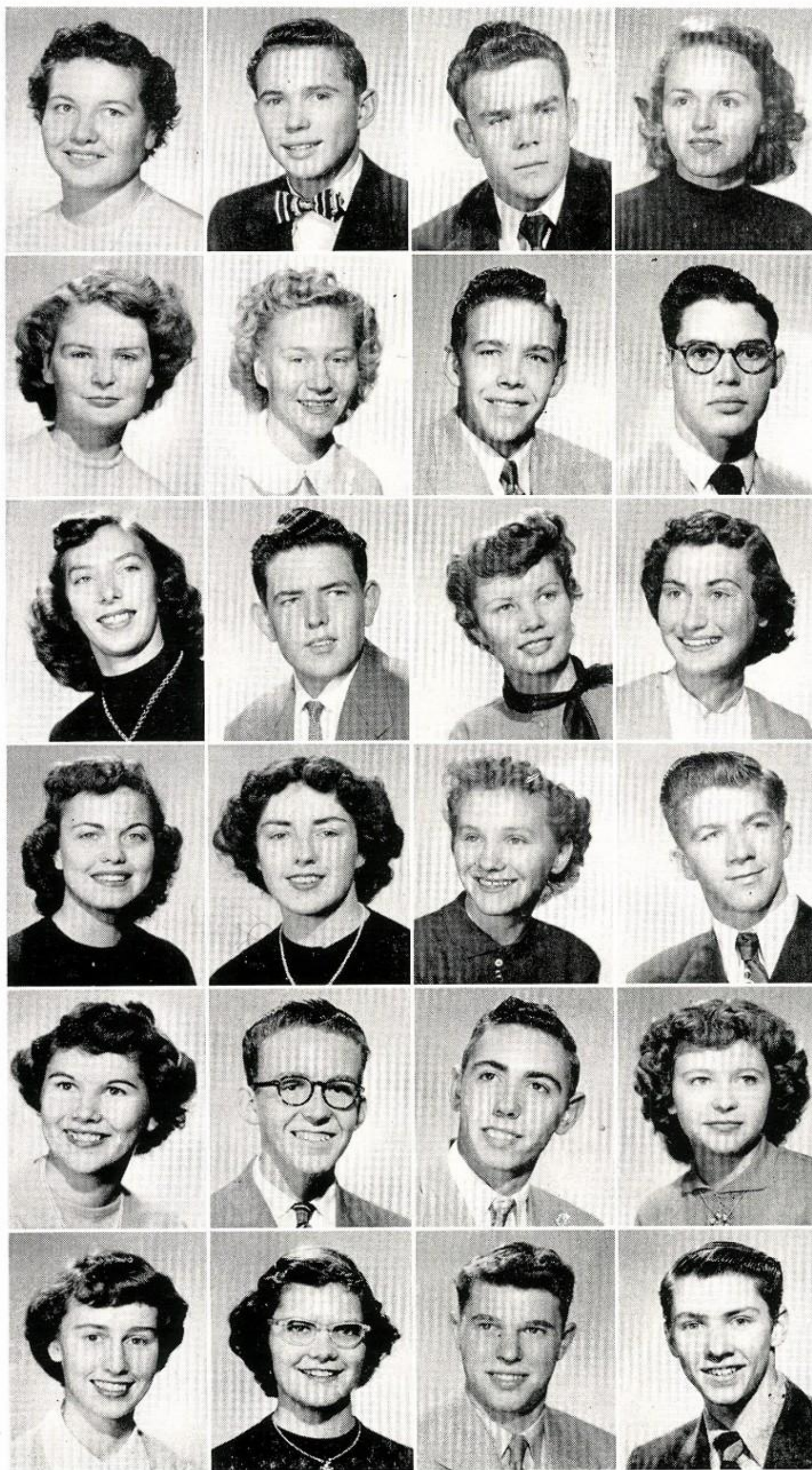


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Morrison, Wanda
 Motta, William
 Mulhouse, John
 Mullins, Troy





Murphy, Minnie
Murry, Dale
Musick, Arthur
Myers, Doris

McCabe, Eddie
McCabe, Janet
McCallie, Donald
McCowen, Spencer

McCutcheon, Greta
McDonald, Donald
McDonald, Valerie
McDonough, Joyce

McDowell, Ann
McKenna, June
McKnight, Janie
McLevy, Donald

McNabb, Nancy
McNeill, Larry
McQueen, Don
Neal, Shirley

Nelson, Judith
Nelson, Patricia
Nelson, Rex
Newell, Paul

Wimp



†Nichols, Joyce
Nutt, Dovie
Olen, Barbara
Ostrander, Charles
Pannell, Willamae

†Nickerson, Hardy
Oaks, Richard
Olive, Richard
Owens, Manuel
Parker, Montie

Nikkel, Wilbur
Odle, Laura
Olsen, Dorothy
Pack, Pauline
Patterson, Selina

Noles, Ray
Oldfield, Richard
Orrick, Jerry
Palmer, Betty
Paxton, Kathryn

Nord, Maxine
Olds, Lillis
Osborn, Beverly
Palone, Jackie
Payton, George



Peabody, Arletha
Peters, Lynnette
Pike, Monty
Portillo, Mary
Qualman, Jack

Pedro, John
Petris, John
Pina, Mary
Powell, Beulah
Quiring, Irene

†Penny, Harold
Phillips, Barbara
Plunkett, Patricia
Poynor, Winona

Penrod, J. G.
Poe, Wayne
Phillips, Toni
Price, James

†Periman, Dick
Pierro, Jefferlene
Porcho, Ken
Pryor, Ann

Eloise Milhouse, Pearl Hutsell, and R. W. Sullivan "clean up"





Ralls, Merle
 Rees, Roberta
 Risch, Joan
 *Robertson, Leona
 Ross, Betty

Ramirez, Joe
 Renz, Joan
 Risley, Donna
 Roblez, Frankie
 Rubbert, Thomas

Reed, Arlene
 Reyes, Ramona
 Ritchie, Mary
 Rocha, Benny
 Ruegsegger, Neal

Reed, Carol
 Rice, Caroline
 Roberts, Albert
 Rodriguez, Junior
 Rupe, Fern

Reed, Warner
 Ricker, Richard
 Robertson, Frank
 Rodriguez, Margaret
 Rusk, Gloria



Russell, Richard
Ruwalt, Lewis
Rynes, Beverly
Sandberg, Roger



Sanders, Gerald
Sandoval, Sylvia
Sandy, Donna
Saunders, Edith



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Schmieder, Ronald



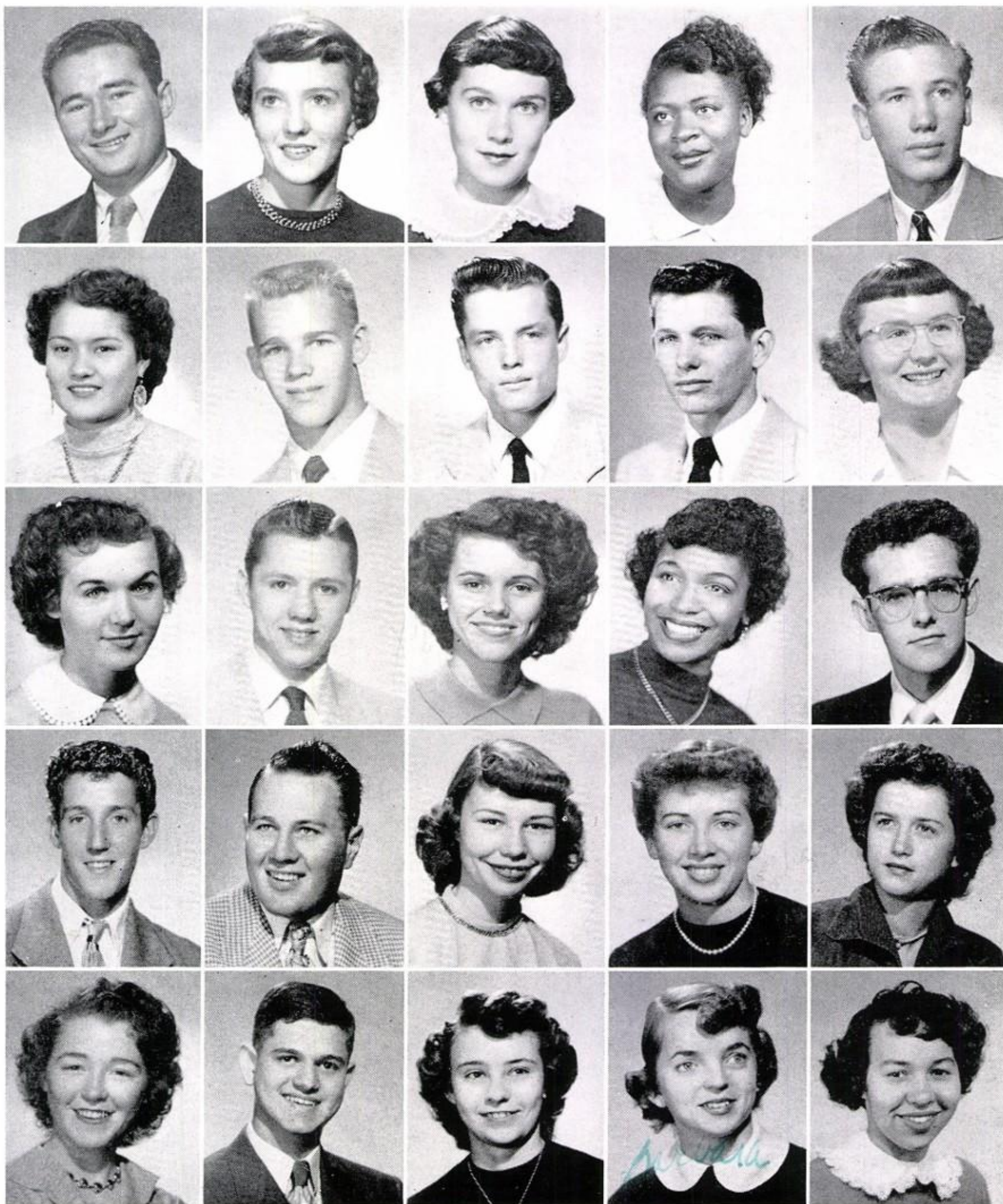
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 Sullivan, R. W.
 Taussig, Myron

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Mary Alice Brown, Barbara Olen, Pat Black and Barbara Adams enjoy a good joke

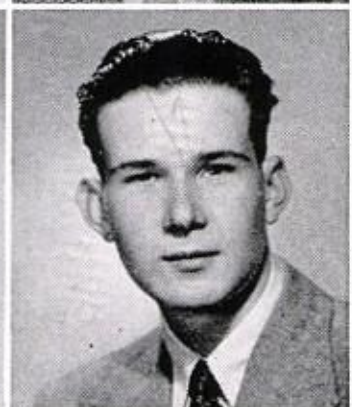
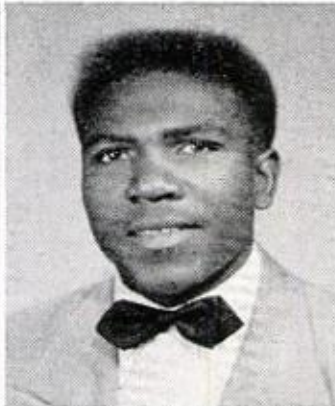
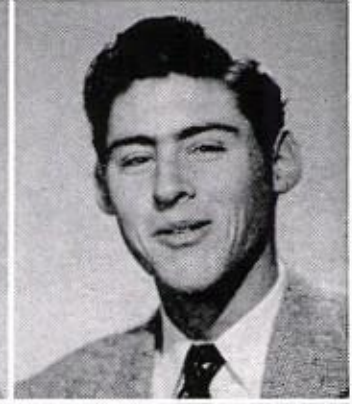
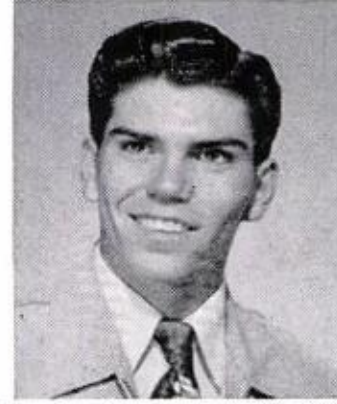
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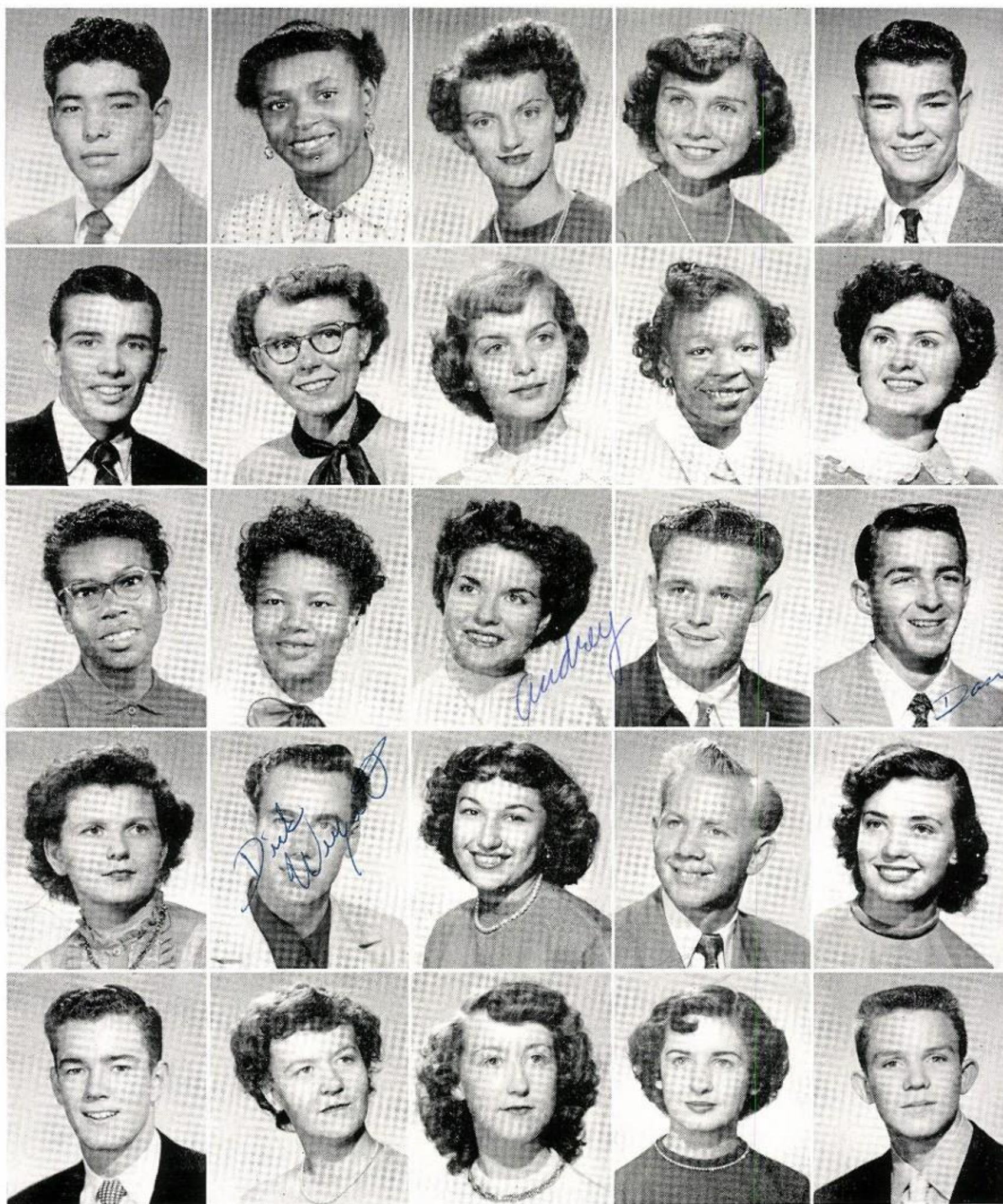
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Works, Leroy
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York, Joan
Young, Howard
Young, Nancy
Young, Pat



Young, Shirley



Almost There

Early



Last year's president, Robert Taylor, presents the gavel to the new president, Bob Myers. Other officers include Murray Smith, V.-Pres.; Joan Potter, Treas.

The JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL proved themselves to be a hardworking class and an asset to the student government of Bakersfield High this last year. The list of social activities was headed by the Junior-Senior Prom, which members spent many weeks planning. During the football season they sponsored an informal dance after the Fresno game. Their annual awards assembly honored seniors who were outstanding in academic fields. The interests of class government were not neglected, since the Junior Class Council took an active part in the system of evaluating Council members. Partly through their co-operation, our student government functioned very smoothly.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Concetta Stratton, Janice Cleary, Diane Pietri, Delva Mintoyn, Jacie Robertson, Laverne Burkhart.
Row II: l. to r., Peggy Walston, Lynn McCart,

Diane Peery, Joan Potter, Pat Patterson, Joyce Willard.
Row III: l. to r., Fred Carlisle, Richard Cox, Bob Myers, Pat Bradley, Nick Kavathas, Lacey McCuller.









Coming Along

Gordon

Baldy
H. H. H. H.



Above: Row I: l. to r., Zo Ellen Mason; Mary Petutra; Diana Lee; Margie Trout; Teckla Granada, Sec.; Maria Alaniz; Serdina Jett.
Row II: l. to r., Martha Lee Myers, Adv.; Shirlee Giminani; Marlene Wendleton; Carol Maynew; Bill Kelliher; Judy Howells; Sue Hayhame; Scotty Helton, Pres.

Row III: l. to r., Alan Buckley, Irene Stubblefield, Judy Quan, Jean Vibe, Sylvia Brigham, Shirlee Coble, Duane Lester, Jim Likens.
Row IV: l. to r., Joe Copeland, Jay Valentine, V.-Pres.; Mike McCarthy; Richard Burke; Tom Dunham; Bob Flint; Gordon Finwall; Jack Clayton.

Teckla Granada, Sec.; Shirley Gimnioni, V.-Pres.; Scotty Helton, Pres., call the meeting to order.



The SOPHOMORE CLASS COUNCIL of Bakersfield High School represents one of the most generous classes in the history of the school. The class carried on a tradition started in their freshman year by presenting to the student body a musical show called "Memories," and donating the funds raised to a worthy cause. This year half the money was given to the March of Dimes to help in the fight against polio. The Sophomore Class owes its success primarily to the never ending efforts of the Council and its officers. Other activities included sponsoring the Bus Barn Bounce, running a Carnival Booth, and holding a dinner for the Council members at Maison Jaussaud's.







Jeanne

Jan Barber

Gaudin

Into the Swing



Damian Matz, Adv.; Janis Laffin, Treas.; Linda Lum, Sec.; and Dick Turner, V.-Pres., look on as Kay Patton, Adv., turns the gavel over to Tom Jones, Pres.

"Bewildered and a little confused" would have described the members of the FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL when they attended their first meeting. Their main project, therefore, was to find out how Bakersfield High School is run and the part they would play on campus during the next three years. The council was proud of its record for the most orderly and best organized meetings of any class. These meetings seemed to exemplify the earnestness of the council members as they led the class through its first year at high school. They also sponsored an after-game dance, the "Prairie Promenade," and prepared a Christmas food basket.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Barbara Kidwell, Linda Lum, Dick Turner, Marilyn Osborne, Lynn Boynton, Kay Hilton, Pat Kierly, Tom Jones, Jimmy Duncan.
Row II: l. to r., Ronnie Roberts, Linda Carlisle, Patsy Gray, Ruby Salu, Patsy McNabb, Pat Hol-

man, Kathy Heinbarth, Janis Laffin, Lily Williams.
Row III: Kay Patton, Adv.; Jim Blackburn, Lynn Bender, Jay Verhaag, Mike Bradford, Richard Van Horne, Phillip Fleischman, Willis Hill, Nicky Priddy, Damian Matz, Adv.





Fd





- Betsy -

I want to tell you that even if you do think I am sort of a stinker I think you're about the nicest girl I know. It has been lots of fun you these past 3 years. I wish I could. to thank you enough



Wilma and if I ever see a boy that I think is good enough for you I will be the first to introduce you. If you weren't so set on thinking of me and my church as you do I might not like you so well. I hope though I think you're really kidding me. that your singing career will bring you the most happiness that it can. I know your sparkling personality you will go a long ways. One of my greatest hopes is that you would not think me the way you do. I am really a nice guy if you would only give me a chance to prove it, but you won't



Organizations even give me the break you give a dog. So this summer you think it over and give me a chance to be a good guy next year. All the best of luck to the nicest girl I know.

Hastily yours
Kenneth Pearson



Typical Co-eds



Above: Row I: l. to r., Carvell Spencer, Frosh. Rep.; Ramona Lasater, Pres. of Mess.; Diana Lee, Treas.; Earlene Lee, Scholarships; Nancy Ghilarducci, Courtesy; Edy Strange, Historian; Margie Trammel, Pres. Row II: l. to r., Pat Lewis, Sec.; Margie Edwards, Service; Jaquetta Mitchell, Pub.; Marilyn Valembois, Senior Rep.; Carol Yackey, Jr. Rep.; Marilyn Fox, Art. Row III: l. to r., Cecelia Bernson, V.-Pres.; Marianne Challis, Welfare; Louise Huckabay, Roseanne Shatto, Social. Left: seated, l. to r., Diana Lee, Treas.; Cecilia Bernson, V.-Pres.; Marjorie Trammel, Pres.; Pat Lewis, Sec.

To be a member of GIRLS' LEAGUE a girl need only be enrolled at Bakersfield High. The main social event of the year is the Typical Co-ed Dance. The club sponsors Hi Day, Feminine Follies and Sport Shirt Day. Co-sponsored with the League of Men Students are the Carnival and the Scholarship Award Assembly.

Edy Strange, Mary Louise Huckabay, Linda Turnipseed, Betsy Davidson, and Carol Yackey enjoy a good book.

Caught "red-handed" are, Marianne Challis, Cecelia Bernson, Deanie Varner, and Margie Edwards.



All Boys Belong



Murray Smith, Bob Otterness, Garry Boyd, Fred Carlisle, David Egger, and Tharrell Ming "put another nickel in."



Fred Carlisle, Bob Otterness, Don Watts, Sidney Bennett, Jerry Earls, and Fred Lefevre meet at the L. M. S. Booth.

The biggest organization on the campus? No dues? No girls? It's not a dream, it's the LEAGUE OF MEN STUDENTS. Activities of the past year included the annual Stag Assembly and the dance after the Carnival. Western Days and the All Club Carnival were co-sponsored with the Girls' League.

Right: Doug Hartline, Gov.; Tharrell Ming, Lt. Gov.; Bob Otterness, Treas.; Dale Compton, Sec.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Bill Harwood, Adv.; Doug Hartline; Murray Smith; George Medina; Dale Goode; Bob Myers; Alan Cherry; Don Watts.

Row II: l. to r., David Egger, Joe Copeland, Alan Buckley, Tharrell Ming, Bob Matsumoto, Jim Kliney, Duncan Johnson, John Keene, Adv. Row III: l. to r., Bob Otterness, Dwight Makoff, Albert Hammons, Jerry Orick, Fred Carlisle, Don Hartline, Phil Van Horn, Dale Compton.



Towards Racial



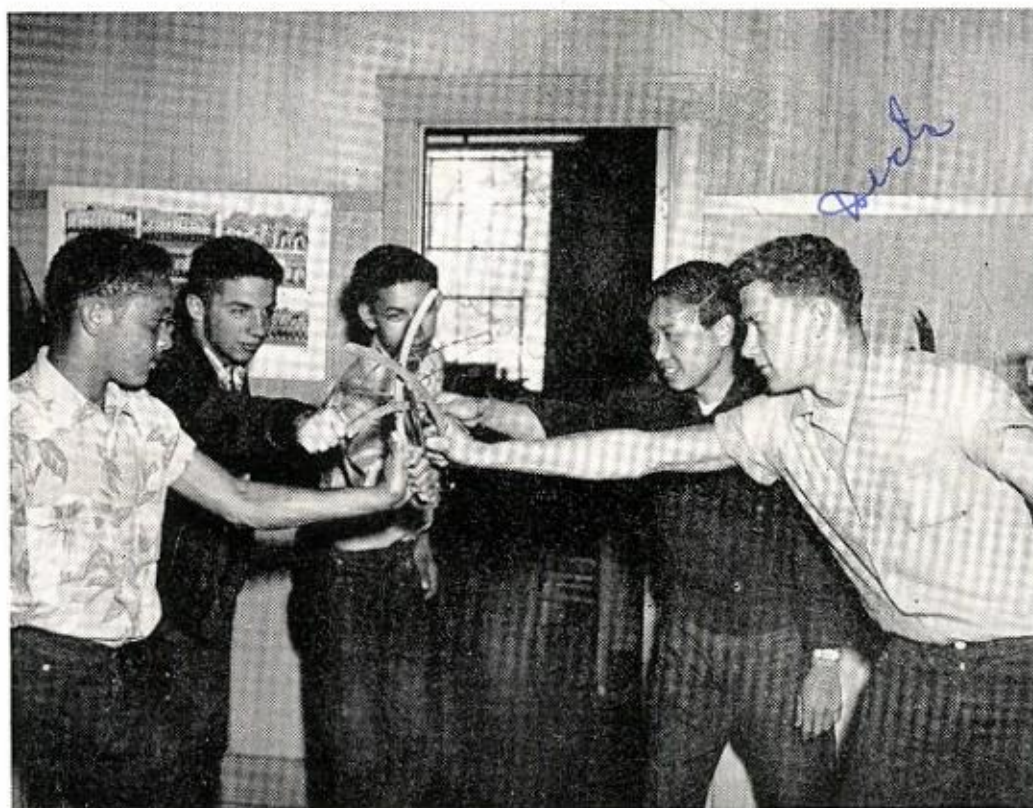
Above: Row I: l. to r., Dave Ching, Clayton Choy, Bob Myers, George Medina, Rueben Lee Grundy, Doug Ching, Willis Hill, Alan Buckley.

Row II: l. to r., Dick Kirkham, William Gus Davidson, Pat Bradley, Budgie Loustalot, Hardy Nickerson, Joe Capeland, Jim Kinney, Bob Matsumoto.

To create a better understanding between races is the purpose of the BOYS' INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL. The group, whose membership is based on the ratio of races attending school, co-sponsored the Christmas formal with the Girls' Inter-Racial Council, as well as enjoyed skating parties and a steak bake with them.

Ruben Grundy, Budgie Loustalot, Manuel Estrada, Clayton Choy, and Dick Kirkham pretend that they're swordsmen.

Below: l. to r., Budgie Loustalot, V.-Pres.; Bob Matsumoto, Pres.; Hardy Nickerson, Treas.



Understanding



Above: Row I: l. to r., Sarah Trevino, Mary Valladarez, Dolores Martinez, Diana Lee, Sharilynne Gee, Sylvia Leong, Maxine Whitley, Janelle Baldrige, Carvel Spencer, Helen Goodwin, Susie Stolzenfels.
 Row II: l. to r., Stephanie Klakoff, Betty Everett, Kay Dennen, Linda Lum, Patsy Gray, Concetta Stratton, Margaret Rodriguez, Marjorie Trammel, Donna Bender, Evalene Pierce.
 Row III: l. to r., Arlene Jung, Cora Stiger, Donna Jones, Fern Lester, Francine Lum, Judy McCulloch, Sylvia Johnson, Sophie Stamoulis, Bonnie Keyes, Diane Perry.
 Row IV: l. to r., Mellean Rivers, Solveiga Dzirkals, Pat Wiltse, Mary Davidson, Judy Quan, Cecelia Bernson, Petra Sisneros, Ida Love, Evelyn Schilling, Adv.

The members of the GIRLS' INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL continually work for the good of all the different races at Bakersfield High. Most of their activities, such as the Christmas formal and a talent assembly, were planned through collaboration with Boys' Inter-Racial.

Right: Sylvia Leong, Treas.; Joyce Bagsby, V.-Pres.; Diane Peery, Sec.; Suzie Stolzenfels, Pres.; Lorraine Jung, Prog. Ch., relax in Elm Grove.

Below right: "What delicious cupcakes!"

Below: Dolores Martinez, Cecelia Bernson, Francine Lum, and Ida Love discuss the world situation



Club Representatives



Above: Row I: l. to r., Paul Newell, Carlos Fugate, Dorrine Watkins, Janet McCabe, Suzy Stolzenfels, Carolyn Beard, Margie Trammel, Diana Lee, Kay Dennen, Lou Ann Langford.
Row II: l. to r., Bob Matsumoto, Dale Goode, Tom Merson, Cecelia Bernsen, Clarice Matthews, Sally Schoelkopf, Nancy Shields, Barbara Winders, non-member.
Row III: l. to r., Danny Morgan, Kathy Christopherson, John Falchi, Bob Myers, Scotty Helton, Tom Jones, Budge Loustalot.
Row IV: l. to r., Fred Bien, Dale Compton, Robbie Davidson, Harold Hill, Denny Wetterholm, Gary Cunningham, Jim Lovegreen, Ronald Fontaine, Doug Hartline.

Serving as a problem clinic for all the clubs on the campus is just one of the duties of the CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL. This organization is composed of all the presidents of the various clubs, joined together to learn to be better leaders.

Making school life pleasanter is the purpose of the CAMPUS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. Here problems are discussed and solved by teachers and students seeking a better mutual understanding.

Problem Solvers



Left: Row I: l. to r., Donna Bender, Betty Baker, Kay Dennen, Diana Lee, Lorraine Jung, Diane Reynolds, Robert Taylor, Duncan Johnson.
Row II: l. to r., David Egger; Sophie Stamoulis, Sec.; Suzy Stolzenfels, Judith Nelson; Cecilia Bernsen; Audrey Waters; Tom Merson; Evelyn Schilling, Fac. Memb.
Row III: l. to r., Elvin Hedgecock, Fac. Memb.; Jim Drennen; John Falchi; Fern Doe, Fac. Memb.; Joe DeMario; Jerry Orrick.
Row IV: l. to r., Bill Williamson, Rex Nelson, Denny Wetterholm, Ronnie Fontaine, Greg Kurtz, Emil Burk, Gladys White, Fac. Memb.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Right: Row I: l. to r., Carol Money, Joyce Douglas, Jean Sudds, Rita Kuch, Joyce Lorge, Ann McDowell, Pat Baxter, Adrienne Johnson, Marilyn Fox.

Row II: l. to r., Ronnie Sells, Mary Emery, Carol Scott, Edy Strange, Janis Laffin, Barbara Kidwell, Marilyn Smellie, Thommie Adams, Peggy Hedge, Roseann Shatto.

Row III: l. to r., Joyce Hulsebus; Marcia Mack; Richard Cox; Jacquetta Mitchell; Jacie Robertson, V.-Pres.; Karen Dixon; Sally Schoelkopf, Pres.; Audrey Waters.

Row IV: l. to r., Mary Allen, Bill Motta, Jean Vibe, Gail Hansen, Sylvia Brigham, Toni Dana, Don Gooch, Joyce Engle.

Row V: l. to r., Rollie Moore; Tom Dunham; Jim Payne; Ronnie Fontaine, Sec.; Bill Caraway.



Courtesy Plus

"Yea blue! yea white!" were familiar yells heard at the football rallies, which were planned by the RALLY CLUB. The club made use of clever skits and colorful signs to raise school spirit in preparation for sports events.

"This way, please," is a phrase often used by members of the DRILLERETTES, a girls' organization which ushers for various school and community programs held in Harvey Auditorium. Any money received by this group goes into the school fund, as their purpose is to render school service.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Alice Adams; Donna Inpy; Janet McCabe, Pres.; Barbara Olson, Sec.; Rowena Burgess; Pat Jones; Sally Grimes.
Row II: l. to r., Carlene Owens, Ruby Swayne, Rula Keetch, Treas.; Margaret Walchmeyer; Virginia Chabot; Wanda Mullins, V.-Pres.; Sandra Rappleye; Charlena Dockery; Jackie Pierson, June Robertson.



“... and in Addition”



Above: Row I: l. to r., Dorrine Watkins, Pres.; Vera Ellis, Sec.; Pat Riley, V.-Pres.; Gail Hanson, Talent Show Chr.; Marlene Smith, Pub. Chr.; Betty Hughes, Treas.
Row II: Les Oxford, Parl.; Wanda Reit, Noon Movies, Chr.

“Change for a quarter, please!”

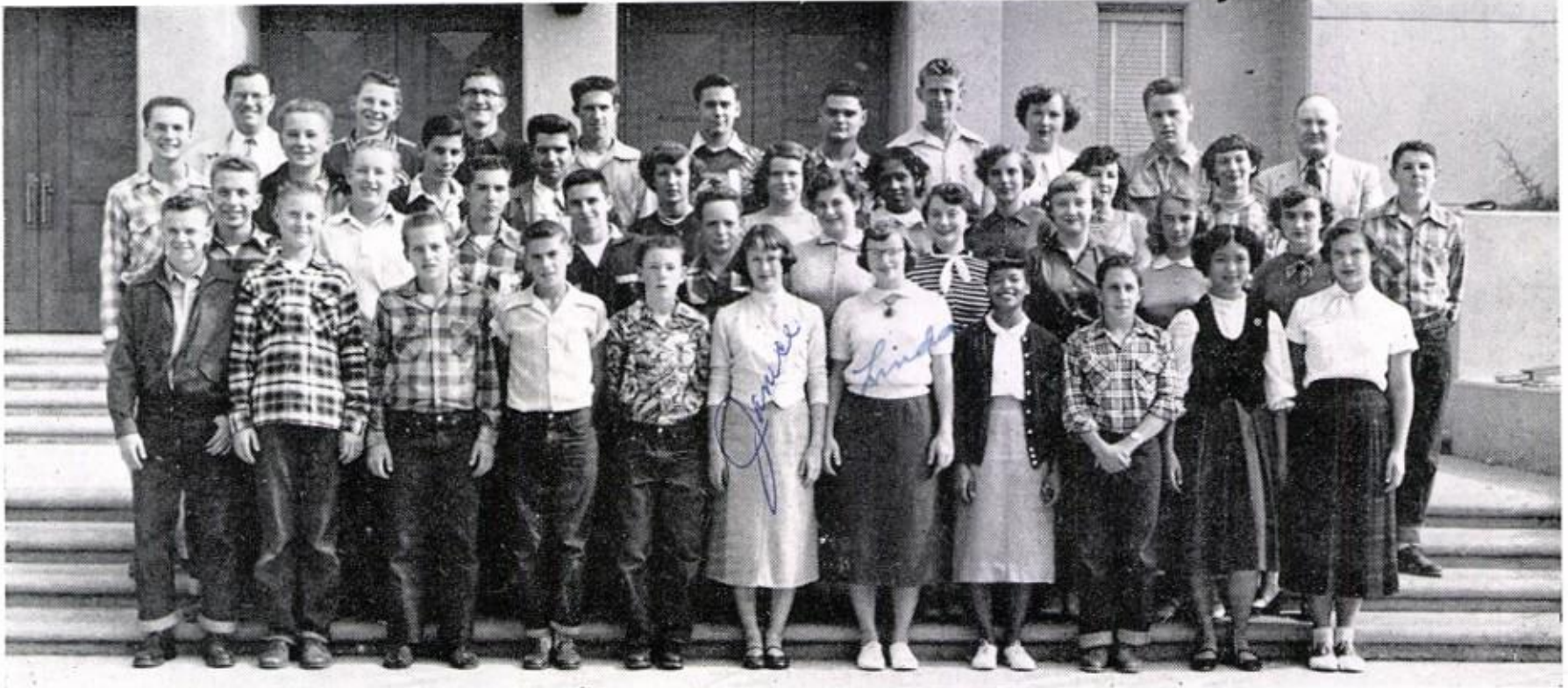
Above: Row I: l. to r., Rosalie Smith, Linda Wilkerson, Helen Hicks, Carolyn Thurston, Shirley Keeny, Betty Hughes, Irene Quiring, Maralyn Sharp, Doris Brown, Lavel Elliott, Johann Varela.
Row II: l. to r., Lara Faye Sweet, unknown, Fern Klingenburg, Heidi Senfleben, Aviana Zuber, Gaylene Harper, Vera Ellis, Ruth Maynard, Anita Penny, Pat Riley, non-member, Dorrine Watkins.
Row III: l. to r., Helen Kidd, Irene Kecskes, Gail Hanson, Diane Kresin, Marlene Smith, Marilyn Silber, Jo Ann Swain, Wanda Reit, Diane Kresin, Avalene Gentry, Delva Mintonye.
Row IV: l. to r., Ronnie Sells, Gordon Hunnicutt, Richard Cox, Les Oxford, Bill Johnson, non-member, non-member, Gerald Moore.

Cartoons and sports pictures comprised the entertainment at the RECREATION CLUB'S noon movies each Wednesday in Harvey Auditorium. Talent shows, ping-pong, and shuffleboard were also among the noontime activities sponsored by this enterprising club.

Below, Seated: l. to r., Richard Cox, Pres.; Betty Hughes, Sec.
Standing: l. to r., Irene Quiring, Treas.; Ronnie Sells, Pub. Chr.; Lynn Weeks, Com. Noon Movies.



“And in Addition . . .”



Above: Row I: l. to r., Ron Headlee, Richard Dennison, Ronald Allison, Terry Bridges, Dick Turner, Janice Cierley, Linda Turnipseed, Carvell Spencer, Tony Klein, Carol Go, Patty Bellamy.
Row II: l. to r., Kent Kilburn, Terry Verhaag, Tom Jones, Don Spence, Don Valpreda, Priscilla Guezec, Bonnie Rinehart, Gayle Garth, Barbara Kidwell, Betty Baker.
Row III: l. to r., Jack Adkisson, Jack De Vries, John Falchi, Joe De Mario, Melba Poyner, Dixie Lewis, Shirlee Anderson, Barbara Baker, Betty Rapier, Alice Joiner, David Hale.
Row IV: l. to r., Albert Lewis, Adv.; Jackson McKnight; James Drennan; Eddie Beale; Frank Aravjo; Tom Giles; Gerald Gamble; Carolyn Bishop; Jerry Clausen; Elvin L. Hedgecock, Adv.

Capturing high honors in oratorical and debate contests has been an outstanding accomplishment of VARSITY DEBATE. Many hours were spent acquiring the convincing poise and ease in speaking which members have used so well in tournaments. Highlighting the year's social activities were out-of-town tourneys, picnics and banquets.

The NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE, a national speakers' organization, promotes interest in speech activities and serves as a source of recognition for accomplishment in such activities. A trophy is awarded each year to the best speaker. Other activities include a fall and a spring banquet and a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Jack Adkisson, Sec.-Treas.; Patty Bellamy; Priscilla Guezec; Monty Pike.
Row II: l. to r., John Falchi; Jack McKnight, V.-Pres.; Jim Drennan, Pres.
Row III: l. to r., Roger Sandberg, Elvin L. Hedgecock, Adv.



Welcome,



Left: Fashion show preparations
Below left: Orders from "the boss"



With service their aim, members of the HOSTESS SENIORS concluded an active year in June with the presentation of a scholarship to a deserving student. Money was raised through a semi-formal dance and a fashion show. Members kept busy helping new students become acquainted with the school and giving baskets of food to needy families at Christmas. Plebs being initiated were required to wear short skirts and sing for pennies.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Gaye Lum, Paulette Willhide, Dolly Kutas, Beverly Combs, Elinor Kampe, Mary Ann Emery, Peggy Hedge, Marilyn Fox, Adrienne Johnson. Row II: l. to r., Caroline Rice, Beulah Powell, Betty Everett, Nene Shepherd, Cecilia Bernson, La Vaughn Shaw, Kay Webster, Carolyn Beard. Row III: l. to r., Clarice Matthews, Darlene Beldon, Nancy Shields, Sally Schoelkopf, Roberta Rees, Marjorie Edwards, Donna Risley, Joyce Engle. Row IV: l. to r., Marilyn Francis, Karen Dixon, Dortha George, Pat Wiltse, Pat Brians, Judy Boese, Norma Christie, Janice Kay.



Freshmen!



Pat Wiltse, Sec.; Karen Dixon, V.-Pres.; Clarice Matthews, Pres., plan Hostess meetings.



Above: Row I: l. to r., Mary Ann Emery, Sr. Rep.; Beulah Powell, Treas.; Clarice Matthews, Pres.; Karen Dixon, V.-Pres.
Row II: l. to r., Judy McCullough, Reg. Chr.; Pat Wiltse, Sec.; Marilyn Smellie, Jr. Rep.; Pat Briens, Hist.

The HOSTESS JUNIORS had a full schedule of school service this year. These girls had many good times together while they worked for points so they could become Hostess Seniors next year. Their duties began even before school started, when they showed registering freshmen around the campus. Many of them helped with other traditional activities, such as the Co-ed Dance in the spring and ushering for the Hostess Club fashion show.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Anita Haralson, Linda Henson, Joann Justis, LuAnn Tedrow, Stephanie Klakoff, Pat Allison, Jacie Robertson, Deanna Beatty, Diane Reynolds, Alice Hankins, Carol Stockstill, Concetta Stratton, Peri Davis, Vickie Worthington.
Row II: l. to r., Barbara Haberfelde, Linda Miles, Marie Waller, Joyce Willard, Jackie Richie, Nancy Burt, Pat Patterson, Jackie Pierce, Rosemary Robinson, Colleen McManisters, Sue Zimmer, Pat Stoyall, Marilyn Smellie, Zoe Eddy.

Row III: l. to r., Diane Peery, Peggy Walston, Jackie Fisher, Gay Chambles, Janice Carley, Sharon DeVries, Joan Potter, Margie Shatto, Marianne Challis, Shirley Northway, Judy McCullough, Virginia Lake, Carol Yackey.
Row IV: l. to r., Louise Huckabay, Barbara Bucholz, Barbara Carlton, Carol Forsberg, Pat Thomas, Layne Stramler, Betsy Davidson, Beverly Varner, Shirley Shields, Rula Keetch, Carolyne Bitters.



Call Slip for...



Row I: Glenna Thompson, Treas.
Row II: l. to r., Patsy Gray, Sec.; Marie Crowder, V.-Pres.; Mona Lasater, Pres.

MESSENGERS, the B.H.S. mail-women, deserve all our appreciation. These girls voluntarily gave up their study hall in order to go from room to room picking up absence slips and giving out call slips. They held their meetings in the evenings, at which time they heard special speakers. The annual Christmas party was one of the big events of their year.



Below: Row I: l. to r., Pat Dean, Pat Stovall, Cathy Pike, Donna Moak, Joy Willens, Glenna Thompson, Lou Ann Langford, Barbara Habermelde, Josephine Conway, Marie Crowder, Diana Little, Romana Lasater, Adelya Myers, Carole Horne, Kay Coleman, Aquilla Collins, Phyllis Cobby, Joyce Douglas.

Row II: l. to r., Geniveve Choy, Carlotta Ramariz, Shirley Stockton, Unknown, Carol Condon, Francis Reynolds, Yvonne Miller, Unknown, Barbara Glancy, Bobbie Crawford, June Doll, Pat Davis, Unknown, Carol Money.

Row III: l. to r., Patsy Gray, Pat Scheible, Donna Whitley, Evelene Pierce, Grace Bowen, Donnie Williams, Unknown, Betty Rapier, Unknown, Unknown, Jan Porter, Donna Chaffis, Unknown, Yvonne Townsend.

Row IV: l. to r., Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, Barbara Anderson, Bobbie Standridge, Barbara Chase, Nancy Tucker, La Vina Graham, Unknown, Unknown, Mary Ann Emery.

Row IV: l. to r., Mary Allen, Mildred Ritter, Pat Collins, Lola Stone, Joy Decker, Margorie Shatto, Concetta Stratton, Rosemary Robinson, Joyce Engle, Mary Ann Pearson.

Through snow, rain, and heat



Safety First

Right: Row I: l. to r., Fred Thomas, Sec.; Bobby Williams; James Wilson; George Wilkerson; Doyle Draper, Pres.
Row II: l. to r., Jack Charvo, Adv.; Non-member; Val Alvarez; Johnny Ramirez; James Cook; James Dutton.
Row III: l. to r., Dwain Cowell, Robert VandenHoek, Gerald Van Cleave, Bill Derry, Bobby Line, V.-Pres.



The SAFETY CLUB serves not only the shops but the school as a whole, as it aids in keeping accidents on the campus at a minimum. Members consist of boys who are active in the school's shop classes.

Heave ho!



Good advice



United for

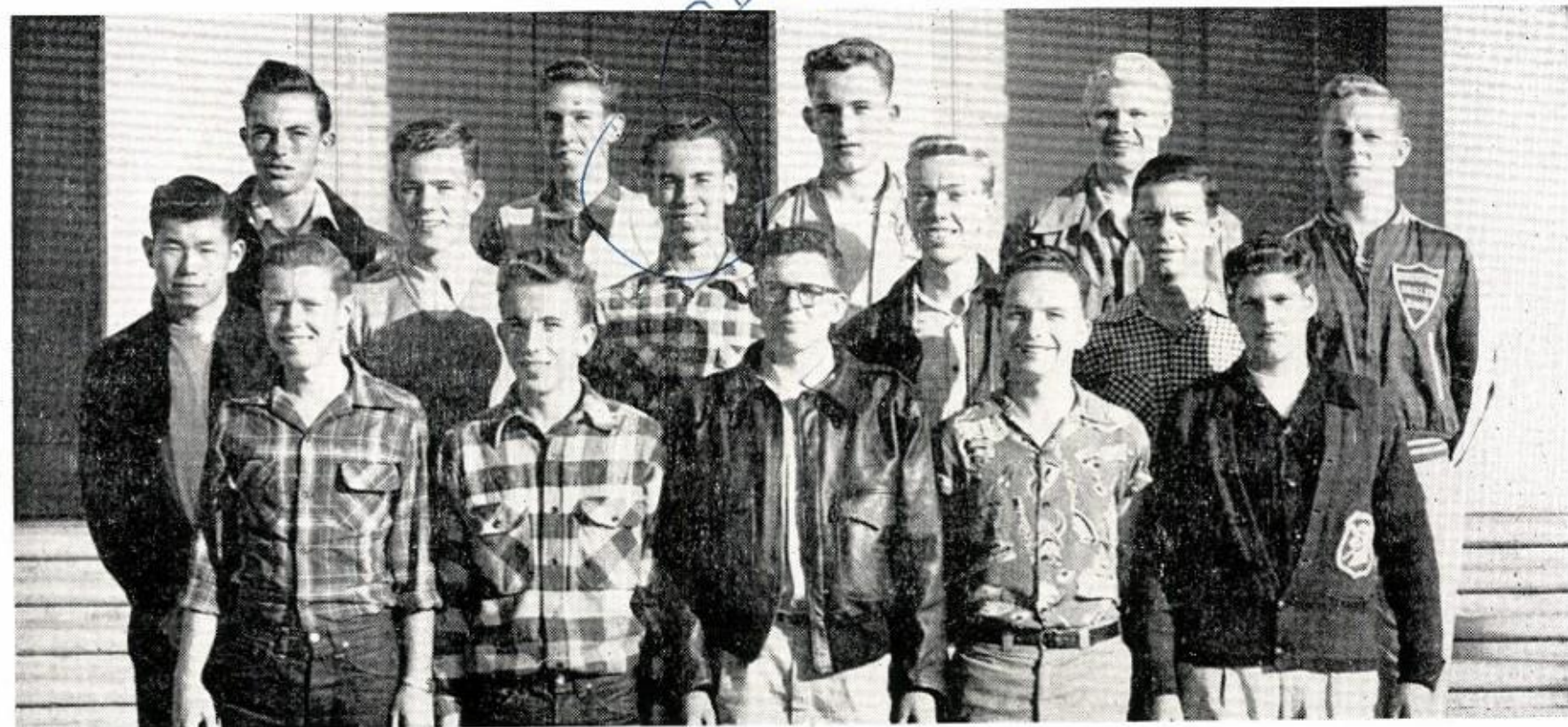


Left: Fall Officers, l. to r., Kent Kilburn, V.-Pres.; Charles Ostrander, Sgt.-at-Arms.
Row II: l. to r., David Christensen, Treas.; Dale Goode, Pres.
Below: left: Spring Officers, l. to r., Sid Sheffield, Treas.; John Jaeger, Sec.
Row II: l. to r., Fred Carisle, Sgt.-at-arms; Jim Berry, Pres.



The main ambition of the boys' SERVICE CLUB is to be of service to the school. Made up exclusively of junior and senior boys, the members of the organization are always busy. One of their main jobs is advertising, providing programs for, and ushering at high school and college sports events. The Service Club, to end the year fittingly, presents an always-appreciated gift to the student body.

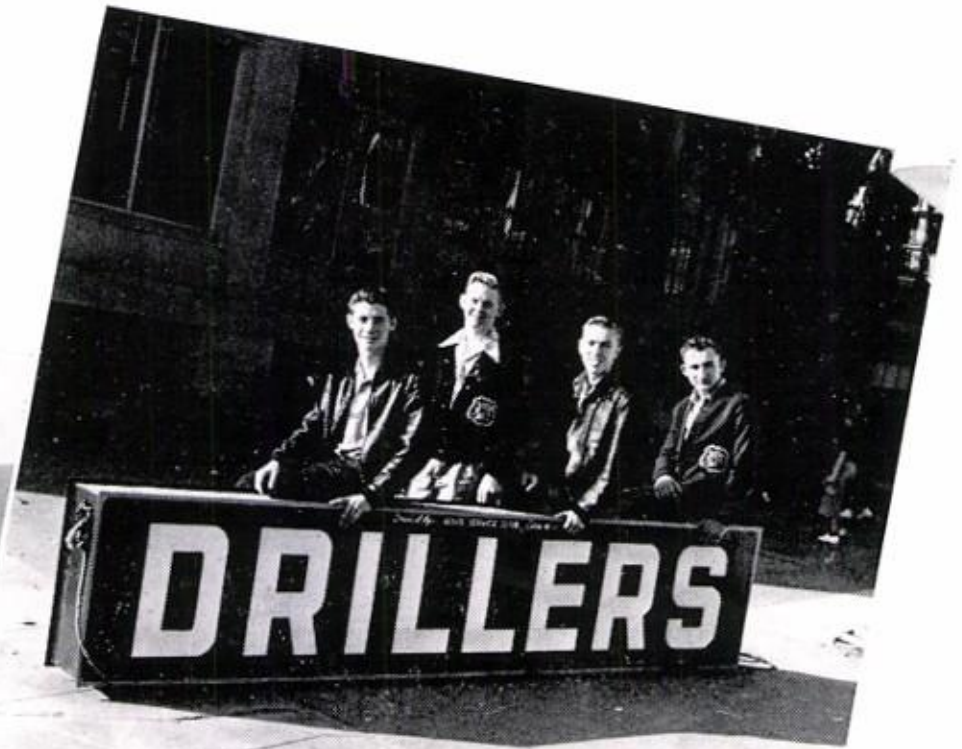
Below: Row I: l. to r., Dale Good, Kent Kilburn, Frank Robertson, David Christensen, Ben Crabb.
Row II: l. to r., Bob Matsumoto, Denny Wetterholm, Dick Wiegeit, Ronald Fontaine, Clifton Highman.
Row III: l. to r., Dwight Makoff, Robbie Davidson, Tom Spurgeon, Dale Compton, Charles Ostrander.



Service



Jim Berry, Denny Wetterholm, Ben Crabb, and Kent Kilburn talk about the productions which the Service Club sponsored.



Bill Caraway, Charles Ostrander, Ronald Fontaine, and Tom Spurgeon admire the new Driller yell sign.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Jere Graham, Ronald Sells, Jim Payne, Bob Meyers, Bob Otterness. Row II: l. to r., John Jaeger, Fred Carlisle, Sid Sheffield, Jim Berry, Ralph Adams.

This year the SERVICE CLUB brought to the people of Bakersfield a variety of fine productions. These included Jose Greco, a Spanish Dancer; "Oklahoma," a musical comedy and "John Brown's Body," the dramatization of Benet's epic poem.



Scientifically Minded



Above: Row I: l. to r., Linda Turnipseed, Sec.; Kent Kilburn, Hist.; Pauline Pack, Pub.
Row II: Tom Merson, Pres.; Charles Smith, V.-Pres.; Ronald Turner, Treas.

Monthly dinner meetings with speakers who acquainted the members with different fields of science was a new activity of the SCIENCE CLUB this year. Interesting displays were arranged in the showcase in the main hall of the Science Building. Student speakers at weekly meetings, occasional field trips, and an initiation added to the club's agenda for the year.



Brad Slacido, Jack De Vries, Sue Hill, Diana Kayes, and Gary Cunningham see how a vacuum bottle works.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Linda Wilkerson, Diana Kayes, Linda Turnipseed, Sue Hill, Arlene Reed, Brad Salcido, Tom Drake.
Row II: l. to r., Tom Merson, Jim Likens, Rex Mason, Kent Kilburn, Pauline Pack, Charles Smith, Ronald Turner, Norman Dang.
Row III: l. to r., Virgil Kirkpatrick, Adv.; Emil Burk; Harvey Turner; Fred Bien; Bob Martin; David Egger; Gary Cunningham; Herbert Ward.



Cook and Sew



The FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA is a club designed for girls. This year members made a field trip to Los Angeles where they toured a bakery and a clothing factory.

Above: Row I: l. to r., Melba Walker, Wanda Tye, Theresa Spears, Adelya Myers, Kay Willis Janet Gibson, Sec.
Row II: l. to r., Carolyn Rice, Mozelle Lanier, Beverly Marks, Margaret Welschmeyer, V.-Pres.; Pat Harris, Sgt.-at-Arms; Yvonne Washington.
Row III: l. to r., Emma Jean Taylor, Armentha Burton, Carol Scott, Pat Owens, Eune Todd, Cora Stiger, Pres.; Janet Potter.
Row IV: l. to r., Jessie Washington, Earlene Dickery, Earlene Nielson, Bobbie Goldstein, Mary Ann Evertse, Miss Warner, Adv.; Sherry Keetch, Treas.; Dorothea George.

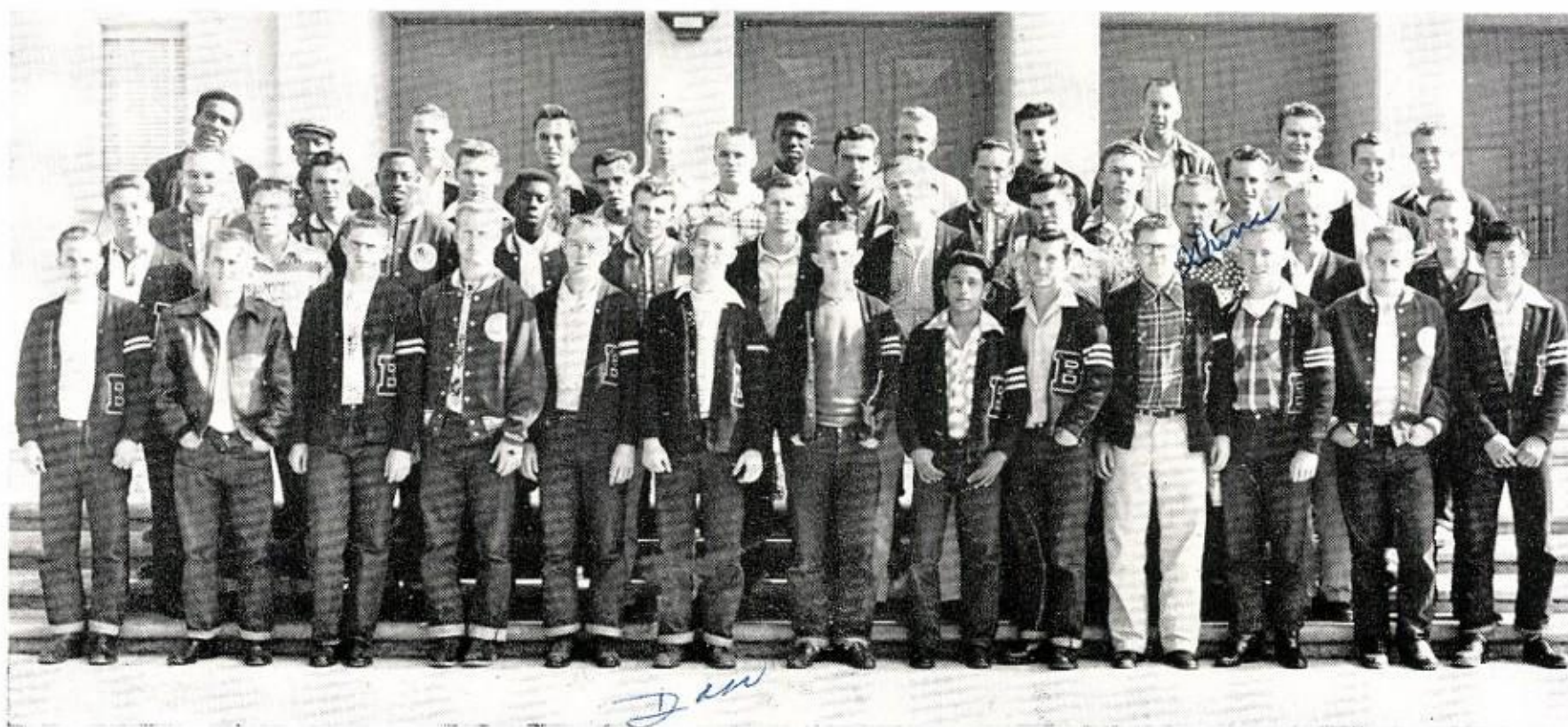
Planning Ahead

The aim of the STUDENT ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION is to promote interest in architecture. To accomplish this, members participated in field trips and architectural contests.

Right: Dick Clark explains the house model he is planning for the Eagles' competition to Clayton Choy and George McKinney.
Below: Row I: l. to r., Les Oxford; Freddie Thomas; George Medina; Frank Robertson, V.-Pres.; Fred Bien, Pres.; Clayton Choy; Francine Lum; Fred Schieble.
Row II: l. to r., Keith McQuilliams, Spencer McCown, Duane Shelton, Tommy Muir, Albert Bien, Dick Clark, Niel Horsley, Clarence Cullimore, Adv.
Row III: l. to r., William McClure; Dick Weigelt, Treas.; Raynie Chacon; Don Griffith; Dave Cross; George McKinney; Jim Berry, Sec.; Ronald Schmieder.



Athletes



Above: Row I: l. to r., David Butler, Delbert Little, Albert Roberts, Doug Hartline, Jim Franklin, Don Watts, Richard Russell, George Medina, Jerry Starr, Frank Robertson, Byron Mobus, Jack Wise, Bob Matsumoto.
Row II: l. to r., Budgie Loustalot, Nick Demos, Alfred Lee, George Spencer, Gary Leach, Ronald Schneider, Ronnie Lace, Duncan Johnson, John Wertz, Dale Goode.

Row III: l. to r., Richard Olive, Jim Baker, Hardy Nickerson, Norman Estes, Merlin Frasch, Lee Hudiberg, Leland Stall, Don Hammons, Dick Kirkham, Hal Donathan, Denny Wetterholm.
Row IV: l. to r., Kenneth Cupps, Fred Burse, Ken Kellems, Dwight Makoff, George Howells, Isaac Henry, Wayne Poe, Ken Mairs, Jack Qualman, Sam Trivitt, Buddy Cuen.

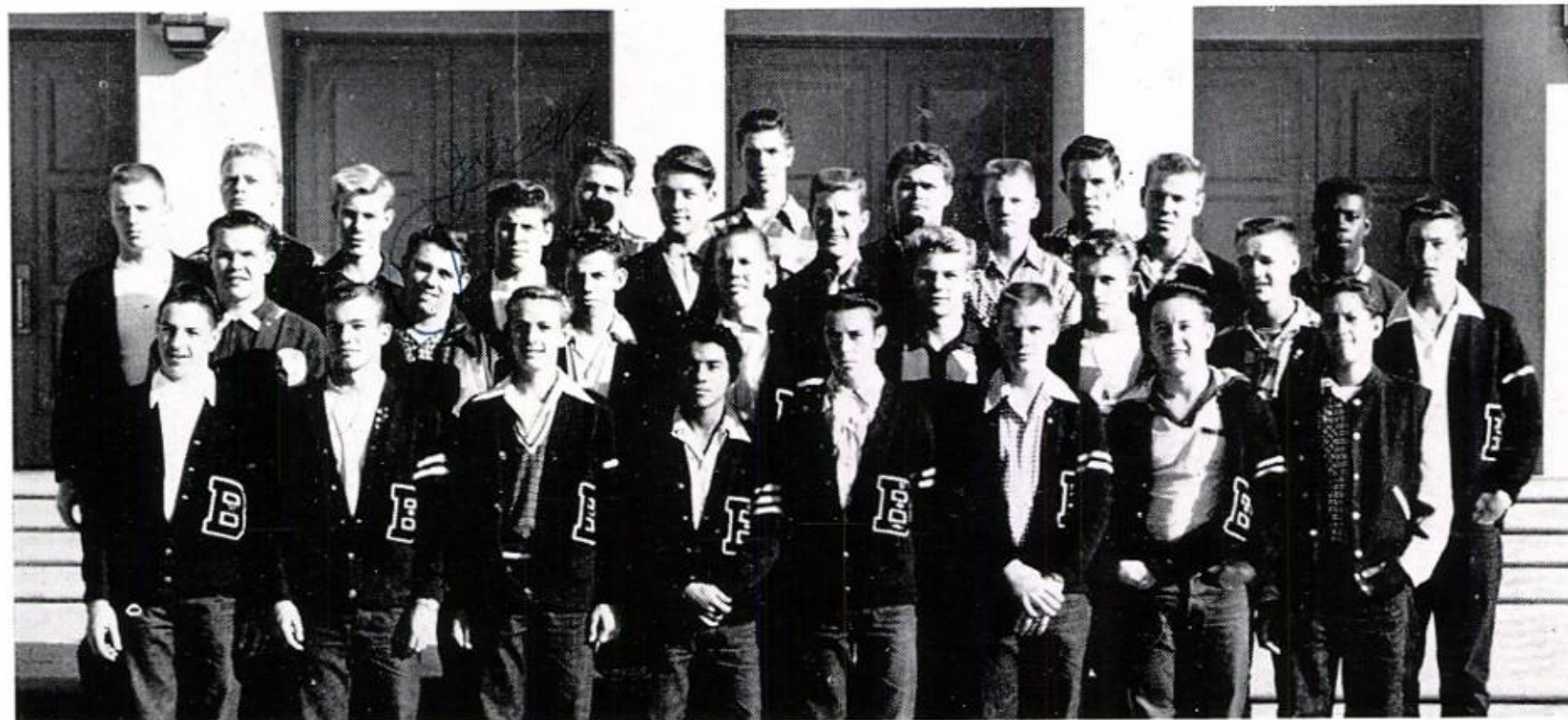
All the members of BIG B have one thing in common: each has won at least one letter through participation in sports. The club's main purpose is to organize these athletes into a service club. When need arose, the members proved themselves valuable by helping to preserve order at pep rallies. They also sponsored the annual Ludden Memorial Services in honor of former Principal A. J. Ludden and worked hard on their big project of the year, the Big B dance, which was held in February.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Jack Qualman, Budgie Loustalot, Duncan Johnson.
Row II: l. to r., Ronnie Schmieder, Richard Russell, Lee Hudiberg, Don Watts.

Some of "the boys" gather in the Quad.



Who Excel



Above: Row I: l. to r., Dick Roberson, Bob Myers, Richard Hood, George Medina, Dick Marshall, Larry Ballard, Fred Quin, Bob Moore.
Row II: l. to r., Joe Copeland, Jerry Crow, Richard Wilson, Sid Thompson, Mike Butcher, Alan Buckley, Bob Smellie, Walter Anderson.
Row III: l. to r., Larry Austins, Dennis Shea, Don Elsworth, Jay Valentine, Jim Kennedy, Melvin Allmon, Richard Burks, Alfred Lee.
Row IV: l. to r., Don Franklin, Norman Blind, Ronnie Beeson, Lacy McCullers, John Butler.

Right: l. to r., Bob Matsumoto, Treas.; David Butler, V.-Pres.; Bud Cuen, Elig.; Budge Loustalot, Pres.; Richard Olive, Sgt.-at-Arms; Denny Wetterholm, Sec.; Dale Goode, Pub.
Below right: Bud Cuen and Dick Clark discuss football with Stanford coach, Chuck Taylor.
Below: Budge Loustalot, Freida Hanning, Dr. Glenn Puder, Leo Pauly, and Leslie W. Hedge discuss one of BHS's past principals, Arthur Ludden, at the services held in his honor.



Sales Promoters



Above: Row I: l. to r., Joe Moran; Dick Turner, Pres.; Carol Masley; Muriel Carr; Pat Wilson; Debrah Rubin, V.-Pres.; Janice Cierley. Row II: l. to r., Al Dennis, Adv.; David Costin; Karl Matsushita; Char-

lotte Quinlan; Claudette Monroe; Patsy Gray, Sec.; Romona Wyatt; Susan Jeong.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Betty Coughran; Gloria Delgado, Pub. Man.; Diana Lee, Pres.; Johann Varela; Francis Reynolds; Gail Catania; Judy Mossman; Joyce Wells; Rowena Burgess; Joline St. Onge; Judy Kensler; Phyllis Larson. Row II: l. to r., Harry Chicklinis, Bill Copus, Shirley Cotton, Beverly Osborn, Shirley Dormaker, Cecilia Bernson, Kent Kilburn, Dennie Morrison, Stephanie Klakoff, Sec.; Audrey Northway, Joan Dunn, Bill Kelliher, Barbara Young. Row III: l. to r., Bob Stephens, Shirley Coble, non-member, Barbara Williams, James Lake, Duane Lester, Bill Caraway, Karen Hansen, Pat Owens, Shirley Northway, non-member, Mary Ann Evertse, David Slagle, V.-Pres. Row IV: l. to r., Harold Hendry, Adv.; non-member; Bob Vanderhoe, k Ronnie Fontaine, Jerry Gibbons, Alvin Wityke, Carl Paine, Alfred Alexander, Tom Spurgeon, non-member, Tony Mathews, Joy Decker.

It was all in a day's work for the busy BOOSTERS to give a helping hand to the P. T. A. Drive, Oracle sales and Student Body Card sales.





Above: Row I: l. to r., John Kerley, Richard Headley, Bill Pieper, John Carnakis, Alan Cherry, David McCants, Jack Hallum.
Row II: l. to r., William McClure, Norma Schallock, Marge Jabusch, Jim Castle, Jack Reynolds, Clayton Threewit, Johnnie Eyraud, George

Sullivan, Robert Schaefer.
Row III: l. to r., Howard McClure, Roy Scroggins, David Smith, Leroy Boultinghouse, George Southard, Joe Nelson, Douglas Kuster.

Selected Short Subjects

One of the duties of VISUAL SERVICE CLUB members is to bring stray movie projector reels "home." Their main job is operating Visual Aids equipment in the classrooms. This year they also conducted a training program for new members and planned an orientation film of Bakersfield High to be shown to freshmen.

William McClure, Erman Samuels, and Joe Nelson look over some film.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Marge Jabusch, Treas.; Richard Headley, Pres.; Norma Schallock, Sec.
Row II: l. to r., Joe Nelson, Treas.; Jim Castle, V-Pres.; Howard McClure, Bus. Mgr.





Left: Seated: l. to r., Caroline Beard, Pres.; Betsy Davidson, Jr. Rep.; Barbara Haberfelde, Hist.; Marilyn Fox, V.-Pres.; Shirley Bundy, Sec.; Nancy Burt, Treas.

Busy Decorators

"Throw that tape and blue crepe paper up here, will you, please?" calls a member of VALKYRIES, perched high atop a goal post at one end of Griffith Field. Decorating the goal posts and cheering section for all Driller football home games was just one of the services rendered by the club for the good of the entire student body. Around Christmas, Valkyries was kept busy decorating the halls of the Library and J. C. buildings, as well as filling baskets of food for needy families.

Carole Hooper, Mary Ann Challis, Norma Christie and Nene Shepherd make ready for a game.



Rosanne Shatto, Donna Risley, Nancy Young, and Joyce Hulsebus prepare to model for the fashion show.



Right: Denny McMillan, Caroline Beard, and Shirley Sharp wait longingly for a piece of cake. Below: Concetta Stratton and Sandra Anderson "pretty up" as Shirley Bundy looks on.



Valkyries is always composed of twenty senior members and twenty junior members. In February, sophomore girls interested in becoming members next year attended a "get acquainted" party sponsored by the club. Some of the club's activities have become traditional. These include the annual fashion show, "Lovely to Look at," and the award of a scholarship to a girl chosen for her excellent record and for her service to the school.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Marilyn Fox, Colleen McMasters, Valerie McDonald, Carole Hooper, Peri Davis, Maxine Whitley, Barbara Habermeyer, Gaye Lum, Stephanie Klakoff, Concetta Stratton, Marilyn Smellie. Row II: l. to r., Paulette Willhide, Donna Risley, Judy Adams, Rosemary Robinson, Carolyn Beard, Carol Clark, Nene Shepherd, Shirley Northway, Jackie Pierce, Alice McAdam, Jacie Robertson.

Row III: l. to r., Judy McCulloch, Joyce Lorge, Jackie Fisher, Layne Stramler, Sally Schoetkopf, Marianne Challis, Joyce Hulsebus, Gay Chambliss. Row IV: l. to r., Norma Christie, Pat Wiltse, Kathy Christophersen, Rosanne Shatto, Betsy Davidson, Carolyn Bitters, Nancy Young.





Above: Row I: l. to r., Joyce Lorge, Carol Money, Joyce Douglas, Shirlee Giminani, Sara Trevino, Angie Rael, Armida Ramos, Margaret Del Rosa, Beatrice Rodriguez, Margaret Wheeldon, Lou Ann Langford, Non-member. Row II: l. to r., Kathy Snedden, Toni Dana, Barbara Hab-
erfelde, Dorothy Sabbatini, Rosi Barron, Joan Marchetti,

Mary Piere, Concetta Stratton, Rosemary Robinson, Non-member, Jo Ridgway, Adv. Row III: l. to r., Evelyn Schilling, Adv.; Pat Copp; Jean Sudds; Roseanne Shatto; Frank DeMario; Jean Caetano; Joyce Simone; Bill Caraway; Mike Copp; Marjorie Shatto. Row IV: l. to r., Tom Clark, Bob Hickok, Joe Dimario, Ronnie Fontaine, Gary Shuts.



Living Religion

Every Tuesday evening NEW-MAN CLUB members gathered for business meetings, spiritual discussion, and a social hour. Spiritual discussion was centered in an analysis of the Ten Commandments as they affect a teen-ager's life. A new activity this year was the boys' and girls' basketball teams, which entered city competition and played a total of twenty games. The fifty Newmanites went caroling Christmas and held skating parties, potluck suppers, and an annual spring picnic.



Above Left: Row I: l. to r., Pat Copp, Sec.; Bob Hickok, Pub. Mgr.; Shirlee Giminani, Corres. Sec.; Roseanne Shatto, V.-Pres.; Armeida Ramos, Prayer Chap. Row II: l. to r., Mary Piere, Ref. Chr.; Jan Riquel, Treas.; Barbara Hab-erfelde, Pub. Asst.; Tom Clark, Pres. Left: Gloria Delgado, Loretta Agee, Jannie Caetano, and Rosie Baron sign up with Ramona Lasater for a booth at the carnival.

Chinese Chums

Right: Row I: l. to r., Eric Bien, Pres.; Sylvia Leong, V.-Pres.; Gaye Lum, Treas.
Row II: Judy Quan, Sec.
Below: Eric Bien, Gary Louie, Clayton Choy, and Cora Ko get together to make a poster worded in Chinese.



Fortune cookies, three for a dime! Come one, come all! This was heard at the cookie sale put on by the CHINESE CLUB. They also sold Chinese Christmas cards, candied apples, cakes and pies. The object of the club is to further the social and educational opportunities of the Chinese students at Bakersfield High. The group averaged about one party a month. These parties included an initiation, a Christmas party, a New Year's party, and a Valentine party.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Ruth Lim, Diana Lee, Loraine Jung, Sylvia Leong, Sharilynne Gee, Jackie Chang, Gaye Lum, Genevieve Choy.
Row II: l. to r., Carol Go, Gloria Chong, Francine Lum, Susan Jeong, Janice Chinn, Linda Lum, Gary Louie, Ronnie Toy, Yee Pon.

Row III: l. to r., Eric Bien, Eddie Jeong, Edward Gee, Wilbur Dong, Judy Quan, Galen Chow, Clayton Choy, Marston Chow, Henry Jake, Milton Chow.



Hablan Espanol



Left: Row I: l. to r., Marilyn Valentine, Violet Collins, Elizabeth Walters, Kay Dennen, Pres.; Linda Wilson.

Row II: l. to r., Margaret Moody, Ella Jane Bufford, Earlene Winder, Shirley Young, Lynette Peters, Sec.; Philip Carlson.

Row III: l. to r., Pauline Chenoweth, Fac. Mem.; Clifton Highman, Solveiga Dzirkals, Barbara Boss, Ray Simpson, Emily Barrett.

The aim of the SPANISH CLUB is to further students' interest in Spain and Latin America. To accomplish this the club held Spanish dinners and took samba lessons. Also among their activities were the annual installation of officers and initiation of new members. A Thanksgiving basket, delivered to a needy family, was financed by funds collected through several different types of sales.

The main activity of the GERMAN CLUB was the going-away party for their adviser, Miss Schafer, who made a trip to Europe. Corresponding with students in Germany is another of their projects.

Deutsches Verein

Below: Row I: l. to r., Heidi Sentfleben, Fern Klingenberg, Marieta Bartell, Beverly Shatto.

Row II: l. to r., Frank Pycha V.-Pres.; David Hiller, Sec.-Treas.; Harry Hamilton; Emil Berk, Pres.; Adelaide Schafer, Adv.

Row III: l. to r., Jim Lovegreen, Alvin Witzke, Charles Tripp, Thomas Rubbert.

Heidi Sentfleben, Fern Klingenberg, Jim Lovegreen, Curt Fischer, Adv.; David Hiller, and Emil Berk discuss Germany.



"Carpe Diem"



Above: Row I: l. to r., Patricia Coldren, Janice Cierley, Bill Seanor, Terry Horan, Kenny Martinson, Pres.
 Row II: l. to r., Monty Pike, Audrey Waters, Carolyn Mayhew, Sec.; Susan Simpson, Darrell Bellinger, Jim Likens, Ronald Toy.
 Row III: l. to r., Nancy Anderson, Georgina McCracken, Herbert Ward, Richard Baxter, Allen Poe, Treas.; Tom Dunham.
 Row IV: l. to r., Bill Potter, Michael Melillo, V.-Pres.; Norman Dang, Kelly Skinner.

This year the members of the LATIN CLUB were interested mainly in their big project, the Roman Banquet. Members dressed and ate the same as the ancient Romans did over 1500 years ago.

Circle Francais

"Parlez-vous francais?" is an expression familiar to all members of La Jeunesse Victorieuse, otherwise known as the FRENCH CLUB. Meetings were held in French, with weird and wonderful results. This club sent a CARE package to France, and held several parties.

Left: Gordon Finwall, Linda Wilkerson, Lynn Weeks, Willis Flickinger, and Dave Winegar speak French to each other while relaxing on the steps of Ludden Hall.
 Below: Row I: l. to r., Wayne Baldwin; Jean Horton; Linda Wilkerson, Hist.; Caroline Beard; Margie Trammel; Cheryl Wagner; Willis Flickinger.
 Row II: l. to r., John Cook, Lynn Weeks, Sue Crooks, Susann Taylor, Betsy Davidson, Janice Scofield.
 Row III: l. to r., Joe Estes, V.-Pres.; Gordon Finwall, Pres.; Gordon Hunnicutt; David Winegar, Sec.; Don Gregory; Lawrence Lerner.



Across the Counter



Row I: l. to r., Ferne Lester, Sec.; Beverly Johns, Pub Mgr.; Doris Cullens, V.-Pres.; Nada Barnes, Treas.
Row II: l. to r., Robert McLean, Co-Adv.; Shirley Smith, Cam. Mgr.; Carlos Fugate, Pres.

The members of MERCHIES worked hard so they might in the future become experts in salesmanship. The club, which is open to juniors and seniors majoring in merchandising, co-sponsored both the Blue and White Day at Brock's and the Oracle Day at Weill's. To help encourage students to further their education in merchandising, the club provided three two-hundred dollar scholarships from the proceeds of their annual Valentine movie.

"Buy a poppy?"





Above: Row I: l. to r., Joe Ramirez, Donna Sandy, Francis Barron, Arlene Vine, Lelia Bingaman, Doris Cullen, Jackie Palone, Joan Bulmer, Anna Cauzza, Wanda Herrera, Mary Jane Livermore, Helen Diaz, Dorothy Olsen.
Row II: l. to r., Carlos Fugate, Sylvia Sandoval, Euren Todd, Shirley Brinkley, Beverly Johns, Kathy Paxton, Anita Gutierrez, Nada Barnes, Mary Pieri, Doris Suburu, Gloria Dusel, Mary Portillo, Arletha Peabody, Petra Sisnersos.

Row III: l. to r., Ronnie Sells, Josephine Lopez, Patricia Smith, Leona Robertson, Shirley Harvey, Mildred Edwards, Shirley Dunbar, Wanda Smith, Vivian Graham, Vera Carpenter, Doris Myers, Shirley Smith, Shirley Bundy, Ferne Lester, Nancy Stiner.
Row IV: l. to r., Dorothy Bitner, Adv.; Ben Rocha; Ralph Fimbres; John Mulhouse; Melvin Whettington; Merlin Boyton; Betty Langley; Corrinne Gregg; Mary Vood; Margie Harrison; Geraldine French; Bernice Brock; John Risch; Sandra Anderson; Sylvia Johnson.

Situations Wanted

Below: Row I: l. to r., Christine Brewers, Pres.; Gloria Delgado; Shirley Cotton; Helen Oxley, Treas.
Row II: l. to r., Dave Slagle, V.-Pres.; Donna Inpyne; Wilma Vance, Sec.; Bobbye Standridge; Alma Branscom.
Row III: l. to r., Shirley Bowen, Shirley Dormaier, Blanch Svensen, Rozella Bazarth, Glenda Vance, Harold Hendry, Adv.

In order to safeguard the security of the business world the FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA has two main purposes: to develop competent business leaders and to interest others in the opportunities within America's businesses. Affiliated with the National Education Association, the club is composed of students vitally interested in future business careers. Visiting business establishments in Bakersfield to learn their various techniques was included in the local group's activities.





Above: Row I: l. to r., Peggy Lindsey, Joan Marchetti, Donna Bullock, Tonya Taylor, Marjorie Hughes, Edwena Adams, Sue Aubrey, Joan Dunn, Bobbie French, Yvonne Zunino, Cora Starr, Jean Watts.
Row II: l. to r., Norma Cappello, Veva England, Beverly Shatto, Margaret Wheeldon, Marieta Bartel, Lucy Martinez, Dorothy Rogers,

Earlene Lee, Jean Watson, Roberta Martin, Diana Watkins, Kay Danielson.

Row III: l. to r., Dorothy Tubbesing, Adv.; Charlene Evetts; Shirley Dunbar; Dorothy White; Sheila Calderwood; Arlene Spurlock; Barbara Chasney; Corrinne Gregg; Mary Davidson; Janet Fitzgerald; Janice Hammer; Melba Poyner; Donna Edmondson.

Teachers' Aids



The girls who assist their P. E. teachers one period a day, and who wear a white stripe on their shorts to distinguish them from regular players, are members of LEADERS. They were picked for their sportsmanship, playing ability and grades. Meetings were held twice a month to plan various activities such as a Thanksgiving dinner, sales, and roller skating parties. Banquets were held in February and in May. At the latter many girls received athletic awards such as letters and trophies.



Above left: Standing, l. to r., Edwena Adams, Pres., Sp.; Joan Marchetti, Sec., Sp.
Seated, l. to r., Veva England, Treas., Fall; Charlene Evetts, Pres., Fall; Shirley Dunbar, V.-Pres., Fall.
Left: "Sink it!"

"On the Ball"

Right: Row I: Cora Steiger, Sports Mgr.
 Row II: l. to r., Barbara Thoman, Pres.; Joline St. Onger, Corr. Sec.
 Row III: l. to r., Barbara Walters, V.-Pres.; Shirley Flekal, Rec. Sec.; Margo Snow, Treas.
 Below: Spike it!

Due to the crowded gym conditions this year, the GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION did not meet. The group held several sales, however, to augment their next-year's treasury. The officers got together once a month to set up plans for activities when the club again reorganizes. The aim of this club is to give girls a chance to participate in sports activities other than those offered in physical education classes.



Below: Row I: l. to r., Audrey Northway, Joline St. Onge, Marjorie Hughes, Arlene Vines, Barbara Thomann.
 Row II: l. to r., Mari-Lynn Conley, Sherril Nelson, Jeannie Caetano, Gladys Pinheiro, Shirley Flekal.





Left : Row 1: l. to r., Darlene Harnes, Peggy Lewis, Barbara Swoape, Fran Morren, Betty Hendricks, Laverne Buckart, Claudette Davis, Georgia Magarrell.

Boots and Batons

The high-steppers of the campus, the MAJORETTES, enjoyed a more active season than usual this year. Leading the Driller band at all football games and parades was among the many highlights. The group traveled to the Long Beach band festival with the band, and ushered at the Driller Band's annual concert as well as at the San Francisco State band concert. An important project this year was raising money for new uniforms. Majorettes for the club are chosen from a class open to all girls and offered each spring. Girls must enroll in the club for two consecutive years, and then in their third year they automatically become members.

Fran Morren, Georgia Magarrell, Barbara Swoap, and Peggy Lewis show how it's done.



Row 1: l. to r., Betty Hendricks; Claudette Davis; Barbara Swoap, 2nd in Com.; Peggy Lewis, 3rd in Com.; Arlene Jung.
Row 2: l. to r., Darlene Harnes; Fran Morren, Hd. Majorette; Margaret Pollock; LaVerne Burkart; Georgia Magarrell, Treas.; Bennie Hodges.



Neptune's Daughters

AQUANETTES, a girls' swimming club, made a big splash in this year's activities. Among the aquatic affairs put on by the girls were swimming exhibitions, programs to open local pools, and the annual swim show entitled "Summertime." Although the maximum membership was set at forty-five, membership was open to all girls interested in swimming. When the girls were not swimming they enjoyed social affairs such as the annual initiation.



Above: Velma Little, Adv., lines up officers Colleen McMasters, Pub. Mgr.; Rosemary Robinson, V.-Pres.; Nancy Burt, Sec.-Treas.; Lou Ann Lanford, Pres., for a swim.
Left: Looks refreshing!



Below: Row I: l. to r., Rosemary Robertson, Marion Wolfe, Carol Demos, Phyllis Larson, Francis Ewing, Betty Hendricks, Gayle Garth, Phyllis Gentry, Nancy Valentine, Sally Gribbon, Norma Criste.
Row II: l. to r., Jackie Fisher, Ann Wall, Marsha Mack, Nancy Burt, Marlene Olson, Judy Gregory, Joyce Hulsebus, Barbara Haberfelde, Dena Ward, Dinah Seitz, Maureen O'Mera.
Row III: l. to r., Lou Ann Langford, Sharon Wirt, Mary Newcomer, Glenda Wilborn, Julie Holden, Carol Scott, Colleen McMasters, Pam McMillian, Donna Welborn, Alice Hankins, Nancy Tomberlin.



"To Be or Not To Be"



Left: Row I: l. to r., Melva Scott, Margaret Fenger, Cheryl Wagner, Row II: l. to r., Beverly Osborn, Linda Wilkerson, Caroline Foote, Joan Dunn, Thera Bartholomew, Adv. Row III: l. to r., Doris Knoll, Sue Crooks, Earlene Lee, Diane Peery.

As the play progressed, there were cries of, "Put more realism into it!" No, the audience wasn't being impolite; this was only a rehearsal, and the actors were being constructively criticized by their fellow THESPIANS. A branch of the National Thespian Society, the club put on noon plays and other dramatic productions such as the Student Body Play. Members made their annual informative and entertaining trip to the Pasadena Playhouse.

Left: Row I: l. to r., Johann Varela, Haven Lucas, Myrna Schadle, Pat Jones, Carol Stephens, Barbara Jean Adams. Row II: l. to r., Monty Pike, Sue Zimmer, Sec.; Audrey Waters, Treas.; Caroline Rice; Susie Stolzenfels; Sue Hayhome; Don Gregory. Row III: l. to r., Larona Baker; Carolyn Salau; Toni Phillips; Judith

Nelson, V.-Pres.; Marcia Mickleberry; Larry Leach; Thera Bartholomew, Fac. Memb. Row IV: l. to r., Don Davis; Ray Ives; Ronald Sells; Gail Hanson; Sylvia Brigham; Kathy Christophersen, Pres.; Virginia Hollis; Alfred Alexander. Row V: l. to r., Gale Jones, Irwin Solomon, Joe Wilkins, Richard Brown, Sandy Sturgis, Dick Kirkham, Bud Huckaby, Dortha George.



Creative Dancing

Right: Row I: l. to r., Kathy Christopherson, V.-Pres.; Nancy Byrne, Pres.
Row II: l. to r., Toni Phillips, Treas.; Carolyn Jones, Sec.

"Ouch!" "You've got your foot in my face!" "Will someone on the floor tie my shoe? It's so crowded I can't bend over." Exaggerated? Well, perhaps. Due to the earthquake, however, the MODERN DANCE CLUB had to move to the Green Room of Harvey Auditorium. As there were fifty girls and ten lockers, things did get quite crowded, but these girls continued to dance and gave their annual concert



Below: Row I: l. to r., Nancy Byrne, Kathy Christopherson, Carolyn Jones, Toni Phillips.
Row II: l. to r., Carole Hopper, Frankie Dietzman, Nene Shepherd, Laverne Burkhart, Barbara Marchi, Roberta Rees, Joan Potter, Adele Newell, Barbara Westphal, Lynn McCart, Lynne Lovett, Donna Jones, Clarice Matthews, Diane Perry, Virginia Lake, Norna Morris, Joan Bulmer.
Row III: l. to r., Mary Crist, Sandra Jones, Arlene Holmes, Shirley Keeney, Diane Lane, Joan Kinsey, Pat Sanderson, Evelyn Robertson, Imogene Taylor, Alice Trumbell, Mary Ann Challis, Carla Jones, Barbara Phillips, Jean Lindsay, Barbara Meek, Jackie Pierce, Edith Gannon, Pat Jones, Sherryl Wagner, Barbara Huskey.
Right: l. to r., Barbara Marchi, Betty Jo Chapman, Adele Newell, Frankie Green.



Best in the West

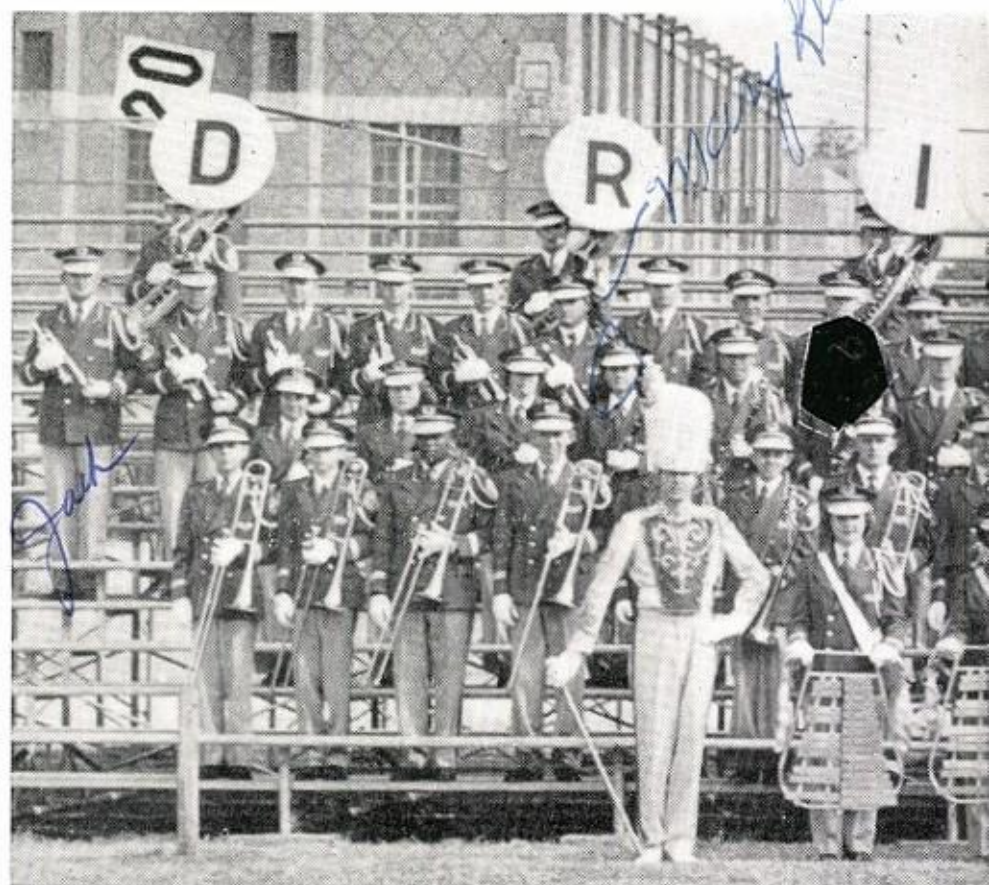
Right: Row I: l. to r., Richard Claassen, Rita Stone, Stephanie Klakoff, Richard Oaks, Bill Kelliher, Phil Fleishman, Troy Mullins, Benny Hewitt, Wayne Krueger, Fred Scheible, Melvin Laster, Beverly Kelliher, Winona Poynor, Wesley Moore, Dir.

Row II: l. to r., Duane Gilbert, Joan Buckle, Marvin Cooper, Bruce Mobus, Fritz Ozell, Jerry Earls, Bob Hodel, Neal Rueasegger, Byron Gregory, Bob Ferand, Alvin Oaks, Frank Smith, Gene Springer, Harriet Howell, Wayne Kyker, Dale Murray, Rex Mason, Bob Hovis, Bob McDowell, Charles Smith, Marty Hooper, Aron Kliewer, Vicki Catania, Wilbur Nikkel.

Row III: l. to r., Nancy McNabb, Kay Webster, Delores Hood, Mary Alice Rhoades, Eddie Jeong, Lyle Stuck, Kenneth Dobbs, Jim Likens, Rosalie Knight, Don Wolfe, Caroline Rice, Roberta Rees, Tony Mathews, Nancy Tucker, Joan Redman, Clarice Matthews, Pat Brians, Jean Sudds, Bill Allen, Sharon Wilson, Gail Catania, Joyce Simmons, Mary Ann Emery, Tommy McGough, Charles Sodikoff, Paul Luter.

Row IV: l. to r., Jack Agan, Wayne Poe, Charles Osterand, Gary Cunningham, Lyn Bender, Charles Caldwell, Gordon Hazzard, Allen Poe, Don Willhoite, Bill Lewis, Sterling Jones, Melvin Moore, Gary Hough, Richard Baxter, Naaman Brown, Larry Merson, David Forge, Joe Carroll, Harvey Turner, Alvin Corse, Joel Swisher, Dianne Lightner, Bill McKinnon, Sonia Popel, Billy Sharp, Gary Stark, Carlton Dawson, Richard Winn, Tom Nichols, Janice Hammer, David Slagle, Rollie Moore.

Row V: l. to r., Richard Ricker, Bill Trivett, Bill Norman, Pat Broadwell, Larry Brooks, Carl Payne, Paul Sisemore, Byron Mobus.

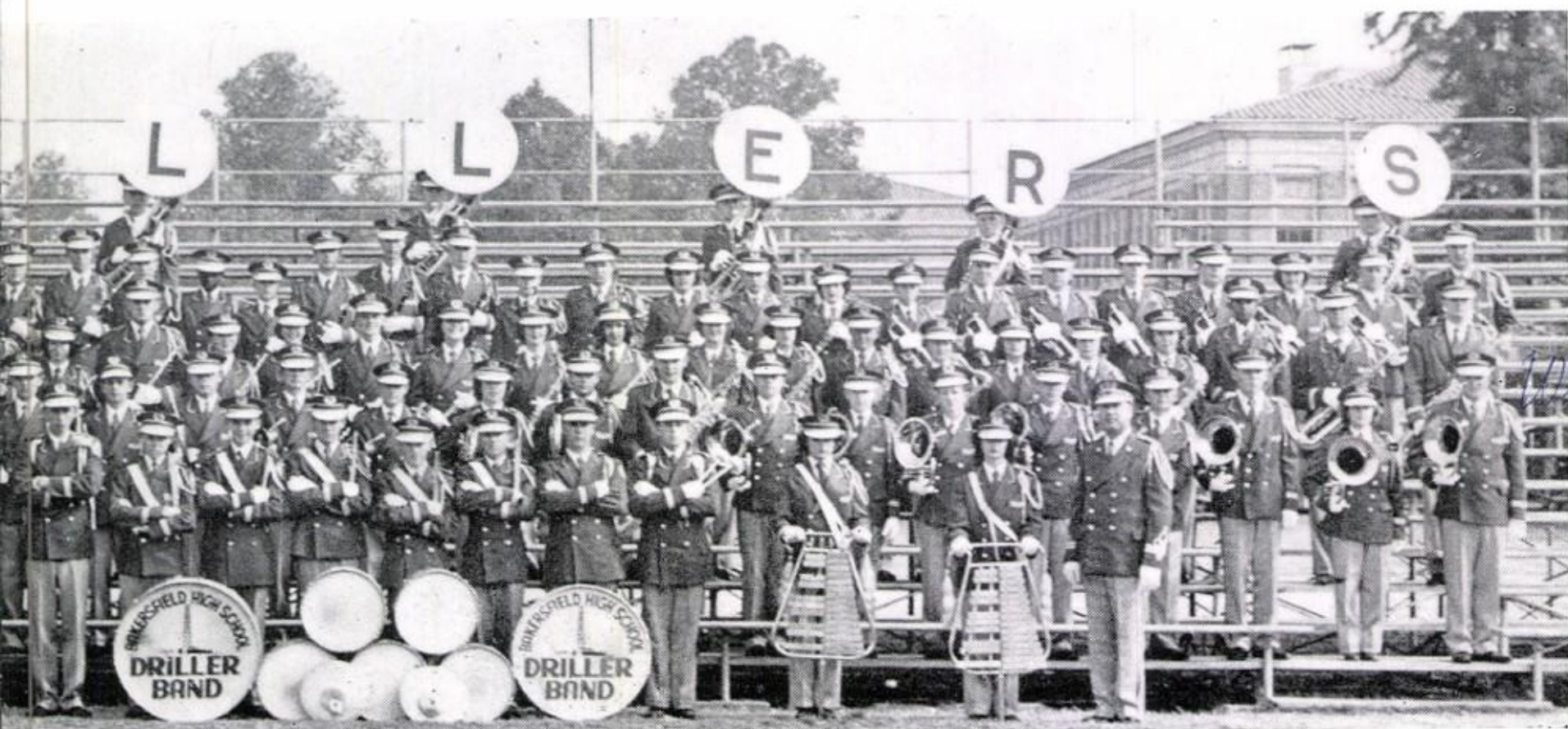


If the old saying, "Practice makes perfect," has any truth to it, you can be sure the DRILLER BAND is really good. Several weeks before school began the band could be seen practicing new routines. Rain, mud, and fog did not stop the band. They were met with enthusiasm as they displayed their intricate march steps during the local parades and football games. The community also applauded the band's annual Spring Concert.



Left: Row I: l. to r., Gary Cunningham, Drill Sgt.; Patsy Brians, Lib.; Jean Sudds, Lib.; Wayne Poe, Uniform Sgt.

Row II: l. to r., Jack Agan, Lt.; Richard Ricker, Sgt.-at-Arms; Richard Clarsen, Drum Maj.; Rollie Moore, Capt.; Wilbur Nikkel, Top Sgt.



Right: Musical triangle
Below right: l. to r., A trumpet trio composed of Alan Poe, Jack Agan, and Rollie Moore.

It seems our DRILLER BAND is becoming more popular each year. One of their most exciting events took place at the All Western Band Review, where, before seventy-five bands and thousands of spectators they were photographed and recorded by Fox newsreel cameramen, as they played "Stars and Stripes Forever." Early in the spring the band played at the new Statler Hotel in Los Angeles for a convention of secondary school principals. Appearances were also made at the Delano Wine Festival, where they won sweepstakes, and the Arvin Christmas Parade.



Melody Masters

Rich *Don*

Right: 1st Violin: l. to r., Nancy Burt, Mariquita Eddy, Nonie Rouner, Ada Marie Actis, La Vaughn Shaw, Schuyler Wallace, Conley Estes, Pat Beckey, Bernice Holder, Alan Piper.
2nd Violin: l. to r., Charlene Jimerson, Carolyn Collins, Joy Stewart, Beatrice Gaede, Cora Stiger, Marga Snow, Janice Simms, Roma Autry, Linda Wilkerson, Angie Valladares.
Viola: l. to r., Haven Lucas, Betty Donathon, Frances Avenell, Pat Clerk, Janet Morton.
Cello: l. to r., Alan Clark, Cathy Graff, Helen McKnight, Louise Sturges.
Bass: l. to r., Layne Stramler, Diane Carnine, Susan Kreamer, Richard Brown, Jeannette Erassarret, Lucille Caldwell.
Flute: l. to r., Alice Isaac, Kathryn Heimborh, Nancy Tucker, Jerry Brown.
Clarinet: l. to r., Mary Alice Rhoades, Gail Kindig.
Saxophone: l. to r., Bill Giddings, Phyllis Westervelt, Manuel Martinez, Gene Hughes, Gene Jamison.
French Horn: l. to r., Bill McCutcheon, Phil Pierson.
Trumpets: l. to r., Larry Foster, Gordon Hazzard, Sam Jensen.
Trombones: l. to r., Neal Ruegger, Jack Clayton, Dorse Townsend, Harriet Byrd.
Harp: Marjorie Trammel. Piano: Susan Hodge.
Percussion: l. to r., Donna Risley, Ted Chamberlin, Joe Garagoza, Merle Rodeon, Beverly Kelliher.



By working together as a group, the Orchestra was able to sponsor several events in the community. A program of film stories showing great artists in concert and in private life was foremost among these events. The hard-working Orchestra Executive Board led the group in making plans for a formal Banquet to be held in the spring. This was the climax to a year of successful musical ventures.

Rich



Left: Row I: seated, l. to r., Nancy Burt, Sec.-Treas.; Ada Marie Actis, Pres.; Harold Hill, V.-Pres.
Row II: standing, l. to r., Donna Risley, Hist.; Nonie Rouner, Lib.; Mariquita Eddy, Coll. Pub.; Alice Isaac, Asst. Lib.; Richard Brown, Pub.; Alan Clark, Mgr.



Right: Orchestra soloists Mariquita Eddy and Betsy Davidson.
Below right: Members of the All-State Symphony Orchestra included Nonie Rauner, Nancy Burt, Diane Carnine, Harold Hill, and Helen McKnight.



The BAKERSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ORCHESTRA earned a statewide reputation with their many excellent musical performances. Their music added much to school play productions, civic affairs, and assemblies. Not only the full orchestra, but small ensembles and soloists as well, upheld their high standards in county and state music festivals. The high point of the year was the traditional Spring Concert. This fine concert was the result of hard and willing work on the part of the orchestra members as program organizers, ticket salesmen, and musicians.



All in



Above: Row I: l. to r., Dora White, Arlene Reed, Linda Miles, Bonnie Blakely, Ellen Pannell, Darlene Baker.
Row II: l. to r., Marjorie Franz, Edy Strange, Carolyn Willhite, Glenda Harthey, Janice Scofield, Delma Nowland, Pat Raper, Beverly Johns,

Carol Minton.
Row III: l. to r., Eleanor Baker, Martha Miller, Wanda Billings, Ann Allen, Ann Woody, Joyce Reynolds, Madeline Cimental, Warren Wheatland, Dir.

Anyone walking in the halls on the upper floor of Harvey Auditorium might think he heard an angel choir, but it would only be one of the Glee Clubs practicing. To prepare for a performance meant many hours of practice along with their regular study of harmony and musicianship. In blue costumes, the girls gave programs at grammar schools and performed at a school assembly.

A St. Patrick's Day hayride was one of the social activities enjoyed by the group.



Above: Seated: Janet Green, Pianist.
Standing, l. to r., Judy Green, Edith Strange, Pat Raper, Carolyn Willhite, Joanne Clagg, Arlene Reed.

Harmony



Above: Row I: l. to r., Jo Ann Harris, Jan Pankey, Greta McCutchen, Doris Dickey, Shirley Sharp, Pam Taylor, Sally Gribbin, Erma Hall, Yvonne Kroccker.

Row II: l. to r., Josephine Anderson, Beulah Freize, Charlotte Matson, Marlene Bredwell, Angie Garcia, Janice Morris, Marcia Mack, Joyce McDonough, Arletha Peabody, Avalene Gentry, Sue Crooks.

Row III: l. to r., Shirley Hughey, Mary Giovanetti, June Doll, Felvia

Brown, Ruby Mae Duffey, Shirley Chapman, Syble Kisselburg, Nancy Valentine, Lynn Vestal, Pat Holman, Johnette Holley, Deanne Bingham. Row IV: l. to r., Roy Alise Williams, Helen Tubbs, Joan Janeway, Mary Laughlin, Mary Portillo, Julia Sandea, Patti May, Norma McElroy, Dottie Webb, Judy Parks, Marey Fulson, Ruby Clark, Bobbye Smith, Jean Cheshier.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Dorothy Werry, Wanda Williams, Shirley Whittington, Nelda Wilbanks, Berta Weldon, Charlene Williams, Shirley Wilson, Mary Lou Wilson, Unknown, Mary Woods, Emma Jean Taylor, Ann Buchanan, Leslie Key, Ralph Yeomans, Betty Pelt, Marilyn Shields, Carmelita Coody, Wanda Barker, Lynn Merrill, Gwen Helton.

Row II: l. to r., Lark Fox, Effie Hill, Barbara Howaid, Sandy Flory, Barbara Hines, Peggy Williams, Norma Hutchins, Unknown, Colleen Busby, Carolyn Jacobs, Beverly Haag, Patsy James, Barbara Fuson, Pat Kennedy, Pat Owens, Shirley Dickenson, Georgia Liegh, Pat Kerley, Lue Helfinstine, Gloria Helton, Pearl Hutsell.

Row III: l. to r., Jackie Porter, Eleanor Perez, Ramona Reyes, Jesse

Rodriguez, Barbara Rupe, Barbara Porter, Pat Pendergraft, Frances Oliver, Becky Perez, Betty Manion, Lorene Roberts, Peggy Walston, Mary Thomas, Lola Stone, Anne Stauffer, Sylvia Trinneer, Melba Walker, Della Shrum, Ann Sutton, Barbara Sutton, Barbara Walker, Bertha Favell, Warren Wheatland, Adv.

Row IV: l. to r., Beverly Baker, Lena Bridges, Alice Carrette, Carolyn Carlile, Bobbie Carroll, Mary Butts, Ann Calico, Elizabeth Williams, Jo Lynn Burrell, Pauline Blanco, Vanessa Briggs, Jo Etta Casey, Jessie Washington, Charlene Dackery, Diane Chancellor, Mary Christopher, Betty Everett, Darlene Denny, Geraldine Cobbs, Barbara Choate, Jackie Palone, Barbara Duebren.



Soprano to Bass



Above: Row I: l. to r., Darlene Powell; Kenny Clark; Harry Lemons; Alfred Alexander; Don Crawford; Don Richards; Bill Adams; Judith Bieger, Pianist; Sandra Swisher; Donna Bender.

Row II: l. to r., Carol Gaines, Mary Lopez, Edith Warren, Cecil Littlejohn, David Hamilton, Robert Keyes, Rubin Grundy, Carl Moland, Murray Smith, Ronnie Sells, Joyce Sullivan, Jeanette Walsh, Dorothy Bowman.

Row III: l. to r., Doris Weldon, Etheline Wyatt, Arlene Vines, Oretta Mustin, Neal Nasin, Richard Burke, Baldimer Hernandez, Frank Moore,

George Bergin, Roger Smith, Gerald Davis, Margaret Jabusch, Jo Luttrell, Bonnie Keyes, Janis Kerley.

Row IV: l. to r., Peggy Lewis, Susie Stolzenfels, Carolyn Hummel, Della Claire Smith, Mel Holcomb, Charley Newell, Merle Rodeem, Jack Scott, Willie Carr, Merle Haggard, John Bright, Bob Stevens, Eveline Pierce, Donnie Williams, Caroline Foote, Lavita Agee, Darlene Rahm.

Row IV: l. to r., Cora Howard, Anne Chapman, Jacques Ritchie, Karen Venables, Eddie Mae Fox, Saralen Ozanick, Cora Stiger, Flora McNeal, Barbara Buckholz, Joyce Bagsby, Alice McGuire, Warren Wheatland, Dir.

Clad in the familiar gray, white, and blue, the MIXED CHORUS was busy this year. Combined with the College A Cappella Choir, the MIXED CHORUS sang Christmas carols in the balcony for the Christmas assembly. The chorus presented an assembly in the Spring, and delighted the student body with their songs. This group of songsters presented a concert and participated in the Spring Music Festival.

Below: Seated: Judith Bieger, Pianist.

Standing: l. to r., Peggy Lewis, Anne Chapman, Don Richard, Bill Adams, Harry Lemons, Alfred Alexander, Sandra Swisher, Jacque Ritchie.

Below: Seated, l. to r., Donna Bender, Sec.-Treas.; Judy Bilger, Pianist.

Standing: l. to r., Dorothy Bowman, Lib.; Barbara Buckholz, Lib.; Susie Stolzenfels, Pres.



Rooty-Toot-Toot

Right: Row I: l. to r., Jerry Kay, Wayne Wahlenmaier, Elmer Wolverton, George Serban.
Row II: l. to r., Fred Whiteside, Joe Lopeteguy, R. W. Sullivan, Bob Mason.
Row III: l. to r., Jim Swindle, Jim Mills, John Kintzi.
Row IV: l. to r., David Varela, Jim Teegarden, Harold Miller, Tom Meeks.
Row V: l. to r., Jerry Orrick, Kenneth Cummings, David Coston, Gary Alameda.

Although it is one of the newest organizations on the campus, the DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS has become known through participation in a number of local parades. The group of buglers and drummers worked to gain harmony with their instruments and to gain marching experience. Because of the amount of time put in by each member, the corps promises to become a top-notch unit.



Christian Soldiers

QUO VADIS, a group of students who sponsor the development of moral and spiritual values and who are banded together for service to the school, is an organization that stresses student welfare. A Thanksgiving basket was donated to a needy family. Maple stick sales contributed to the treasury. Social affairs included parties and a booth in the Carnival.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Eunice Bartel, Mildred Lackey, Zoe Eddy, Janice Cielej, Sue Hill, Geneva Martin, Jeanette Walsh, Earlene Lee, Delva Mentova, Non-member.
Row II: l. to r., Grace Bowen; Marieta Bartell, Sec.; Bonnie Blakely; Violet Collins; Betty Martin, V.-Pres.; Judith Nelson; Joann Swayne; Earlene Winder; Betty Baker.
Row III: l. to r., Wilmer Nord, Treas.; Richard Cox; Barbara Baker; Wonda Billings; Shirley Shields; Herbaleen Morring; Sylvia Brigham; Janice Scofield; Emily Barrett.
Row IV: l. to r., Vernon Classen, Robert Hodel, David Tomlinson, non-member, non-member, Doug Hartline, Chester Classen, Aron Kliever, Pres.; Wilber Nikket.
Row V: l. to r., Ken Billings, Don Rickert, J. C. Bowen.

Sylvia

Janice

Wendy



Yearbook



Marguerite Johnson, Adv. of "Oracle"; Al Dennis, Fin. and Photo. Adv. of "Oracle"; Nancy Shields, Ed. of "Oracle"; Tom Merson, Bus. Mgr. of "Oracle."

If someone happened to look into the cubby-hole that served as the "Oracle" office, he would see a very large amount of work being carried on in a very small amount of space. The EDITORIAL STAFF was usually busy re-writing copy, identifying pictures, thinking up captions and arranging to have pictures taken. All financial matters concerning the yearbook, such as selling space for advertisements and promoting "Oracle" sales, were carried on by the BUSINESS STAFF.



Right: l. to r., Dave Winegar; Gordon Finwall; Tom Merson, Bus. Mgr.; Lawrence Lerner; Bill Motta.



Left: Row I: l. to r., Ella Jane Bufford, Asst. Id. Ed.; Sue Zimmer, Jr. Ed.; Gaye Lum, Asst. Ed.; Linda Wilson, Asst. Ed.; Nancy Shields, Ed.
Row II: l. to r., Ronald Cowan, Id. Ed.; Judy Boese, Sr. Ed.
Not pictured: Duncan Johnson, Sports Ed.

Producers



Above: Row I: l. to r., Carol Scott, Catherine Graff, Diana Hayes.
Row II: l. to r., Linda Wilkerson; Pauline Pack; Lynn Weeks; Linda Wilson, Asst. Ed.; David Slagle.

How to get sixty words out of three facts and twenty words out of twelve facts were the problems that faced the Oracle COPYWRITERS each week as they wrote up new assignments. Students were recommended by their English teachers, and were chosen for their creative writing ability and their interest in school affairs.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Jack Frost, James Castle, Joyce Hulsebus, Wally Cannan, Sam Trivitt.
Row II: l. to r., Judy Green, Gloria Dusel, Virginia Thompson, Pat Young, Bud Cuen, John Mulhouse, Harry Witwick, Earlene Winter.
Row III: l. to r., Richard Cox, Tom Merson, Don Dennis, Fern Lester, Barbara Morris, Ronald Cowan, Jo Ann Grisham, Pat Dale.
Row IV: l. to r., Al Hammons, Tom Spurgeon, Jack Qualman.
Row V: l. to r., Dick Periman, Louise Long, Gaye Lum, Delbert Little, David Butler, Don Pon, Mary Ritchie, Margie Edwards.

Who takes and develops the "Oracle" pictures? The PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES can well answer this, as they were busy doing this big job for a large part of the year. The rest of the year they were busy making notebooks and learning film processing, contact and projection printing, and photographic chemistry.



Junior Journalists



Left: l. to r., Dortha George, Bus. Mgr.; Duncan Johnson, Sports Ed.; Robbie Davidson, Ed.; Pauline Pack, Asst. Ed.; Caroline Rice, Asst. Ed., read an issue of the Blue and White. Below left: l. to r., Beatrice Rose, Adv.; Dortha George, Bus. Mgr.; Robbie Davidson, Ed.



Excellent coverage of current school news, better publicity for student organizations, and new ideas for the expansion of interest in sports and school affairs were but a few of the outstanding qualities of the BLUE AND WHITE, main news channel of B. H. S. New articles in this year's paper were "Chewin' the Cob with Rob," a column about the Executive Board; and "Daze of the Week," a calendar of the week's activities.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Cecilia Bernson, Betsy Davidson, Audrey Waters, Dottie Arthur, Zona Mathews.

Row II: l. to r., Tom Rupert; Dan Morgan; Beatrice Rose, Adv.; Richard Brown; Norman Estes.



Pen Pals

QUILL AND SCROLL, an international journalistic honor society, is composed of juniors and seniors who have been outstanding in journalism and are members of the Blue and White or Oracle staffs. Two formal initiations were held for new members, who were approved by the staff advisors and the national society.



Above: Kneeling, l. to r., Judy McCullough, Marilyn Smellie, Betsy Davidson.
Row II: l. to r., Linda Wilson, Sue Zimmer, Gaye Lum, Pauline Pack, Cecilia Bernson, Carolyn Rice, Zona Matthews.
Row III: l. to r., Dortha George, Judy Boese, Richard Brown, Robbie Davidson, Nancy Shields.
Not pictured: Duncan Johnson.

Politicians

"Make democracy work" is the motto of the JUNIOR STATESMEN OF AMERICA. At their state convention here they started a petition to lower the voting age in California to eighteen.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Frank Pycha, Nancy Burt, Judy Howells, Carol Stevens, Carol Money, Joyce Douglas, Maxine Whitley, Janelle Baldrige, Gloria Delgado, Marilyn Fox, Marjorie Trammel, Carolyn Beard, Janice Cierley, Mary Ann Emery, Pat Jones, Betty Everett, Marjorie Edwards.
Row II: l. to r., David Slagle, Paulette Willhide, Carolyn Mayhew, Carolyn Salau, Nene Shepherd, Georgia McCracken, Audrey Waters, Lynette Peters, Linda Turnipseed, Sec.; Carol Clark, Harry Orrick, Cecelia Bernson, Francine Lum, Mary Allen, Barbara Shaw, Pat Stovall.
Row III: l. to r., John Falchi, Helen McKnight, Nonie Rouner, Jean Sandberg, Larona Baker, David Winegar, Ron Headlee, Rula Keetch, Pauline Pack, Sally Schoelkopf, Rosanne Shatto, Dale Goode, Janice Kay, Herbleen Mooring, Patty Bellamy, Lawrence Learner.
Row IV: l. to r., Jack McKnight; Dave Christensen, Treas.; Bill Huckaby; George Spencer; Emil Berk; Jim Hovis; Joyce Engle, V.-Pres.; Kent Kilburn; Danny Morgan, Pres.; Bill Caraway; Norma Christie; Jack DeVries; Tom Giles; Joyce Hulsebus; Jack Adkisson; Gordon Finwall.
Row V: l. to r., Albert Lewis, Adv.; Dale Compton, Parl.; Dick Periman; Harry Whitwick; John Jaeger; Ronald Schmieder; Bob Martin, Sgt.-at-Arms; Ronnie Fontaine; David Egger; Dwight Makoff; Gary Lynch; Gregory Kurtz; Robbie Davidson; George Howells, Roger Sandberg.





Above: Row I: l. to r., Marilyn Valentine, Clara Tudor, Marjorie Trammel, Viola Cosme, Mary Lou Snyder, Kay Dennen, Linda Turnipseed, Ronald Toy, Diane Reynolds, Sue Zimmer, Priscilla Guezec, Kent Kilburn, Don Pon.

Row II: l. to r., Catherine Graff, Carol Mayhew, Zo Ellen Mason, Diane Carnine, Arlene Reed, Arlene Sourbeer, Frances Abbott, Jim Likens, Joyce Stewart, Beverlie Atchley, Robert T. Taylor, John Falchi, David Christensen.

Row III: l. to r., Tom Merson, Dorothy Colbert, Joyce Hulsebus, Toni Dana, Teckla Granada, Cecilia Bernson, Pauline Pack, Charles Smith,

Spencer McCown, Darrell Bellinger, Judith Quan, Jean Sperling, Bobby Gentry, Lawrence Lerner.

Row IV: l. to r., David Egger, Clifton Highman, Jean Vibe, Sylvia Brigham, Barbara Phillips, Nancy Young, Philip Carlson, Denny Wetterholm, Ronald Schmieder, Gary Cunningham, Wilbur Dong, Jim Drennan, Herbert Ward.

Row V: l. to r., Jim Harrison; Norman Dang; Bill Motta; Fred Carlisle; Harold Hill; Bill Carraway, V.-Pres.; Walter Frazee; Robbie Davidson; Ronnie Fontaine; Gregory Kurtz; Dwight Makoff; Dale Compton; Robert Coombs, Adv.

Busy Brains



Left: Row I: l. to r., Gold Seal winners, Arnold Fontaine, Cecelia Bernson, John Falchi, Pat Wiltse, Tom Merson (standing).

Row II: l. to r., Margie Trammel, Arlene Reed, Linda Turnipseed, Pauline Pack, Donna Risley.

Row III: l. to r., Gary Cunningham, Denny Wetterholm, Robbie Davidson, Dale Compton.

Below left: l. to r., Catherine Graff, Hist.; Dale Compton, Pres.; Pat Wiltse, Sec., set out to sell rooster ribbons.



The end of the semester found one group of students eagerly comparing report cards and adding up grade points. These were members of the CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION checking carefully to be sure they had made the qualifying ten grade points to maintain their membership. The club sold Driller booster ribbons during the football season. In the spring the profits were presented to an outstanding senior as a scholarship.

Fellowship Groups

*Betsy - my heart goes out (conny)
Really Betsy - you a
swell gal and a beautiful
singer and oh so sure
you have much success.*

Jim

CC

Mix a group of girls eager "to grow in friendship with people of all races, religions and nationalities" and "to grow in the knowledge and love of God," add hard work and fun, stir well with slumber parties and potlucks, and you have a Y-TEENS CLUB. These clubs, as a part of the YWCA, are always ready to give service to the community. Cake sales helped them to raise money for the purpose of aiding charities for the blind, the crippled, and the needy.



Linda Turnipseed, Gloria Delgado, Barbara Sparks, Donna Whitley, and Betty Sawyer decorate Ludden Hall Bungalow for a party.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Barbara Olsen, Marilyn Sharp, Sandra Rappleye.
Row II: l. to r., Dawne Patterson, Irene Kecskes, Marilyn Silber, Shirley Alemeda.
Row III: l. to r., Karen Hansen, Diane Kressent, Avianna Zuer.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Donna Whitley, Janelle Baldrige, Treasurer.; Gail Tatman; Linda Wilson; Delight Renfro; Gloria Delgado.
Row II: l. to r., Marilyn Peters; Darryl Jones; Lynette Peters, Sec.; Barbara Sparks; Margie Edwards; Delva Mintoyne.
Row III: l. to r., Betty Coughran; Rita Stone; Barbara Walters; Shirley Young; Peggy Lindsay; Betty Sawyer, Pres.; Gwen Elgin.



SEMPER ALPHA



Above: ALPHA: Row I: l. to r., Budge Loustalot, Pres.; Dale Goode; Duncan Johnson; Richard Russell, Treas.; Dean Zimmerman; Richard Carney, Sgt.-at-Arms; Bob Myers; Don Watts.
Row II: l. to r., Gary Webb, Joe Copeland, Dick Marshal, Benny Helton, Jim Duncan, Alan Buckley, Carl Bowser, Hugh Wadman.
Row III: l. to r., Phil Tencher, Lee Hudiburg, Bud Cuen, Dick Clark, Ron Schmieder, Bob Otterness, Jack Qualman, V.-Pres.

Towards



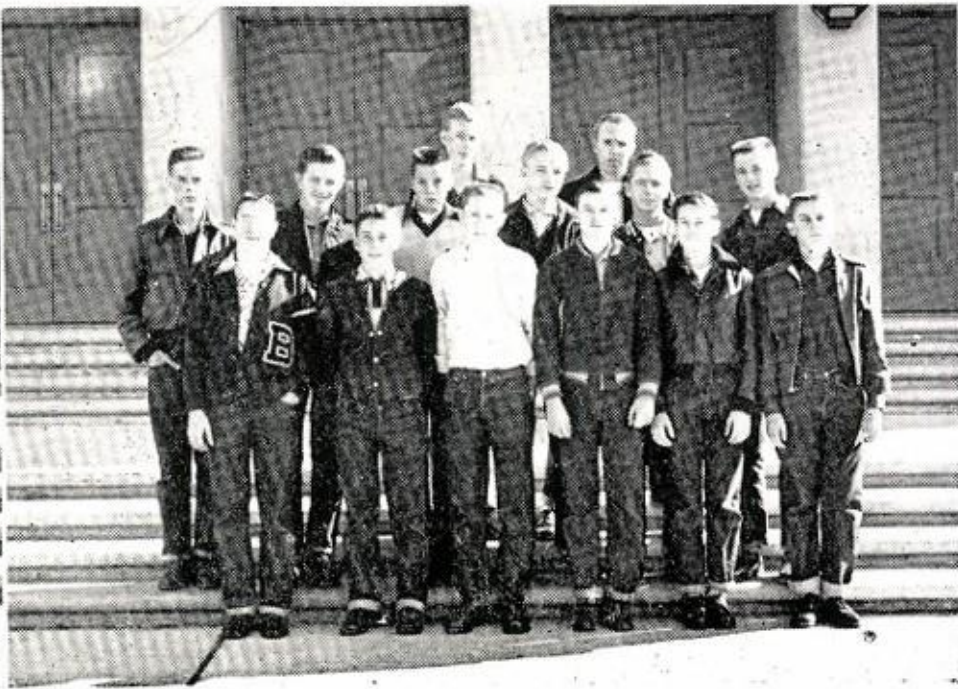
AMBA

Row IV: l. to r., Larry Austin; Rodger Smith, Sec.; Leland Stahl; Don Hammons; George Spencer.
Above: AMBA PH: Row I: l. to r., Roxanna Buchner, Treas.; Gail Tutman; Peggy McDuffy, Sgt.-at-Arms; Sue Crook; Myrna Schadle; Janice Williams.
Row II: l. to r., Donna Bender, Chap. and Hist.; Neva Lynch; Gladys McCoy, Pres.; Barbara Buckholz; Janice Carley, V.-Pres.; Sharon De Vries, Coun. Rep.



Besides emphasizing the high standard of Christian life, the HI-Y's also had numerous parties and cake sales, and gave baskets to needy families. Their year was highlighted by the YMCA convention in Los Angeles.

Left: COPA SETIC: Row I: l. to r., Mary Ann Emery; Marjorie Trammel; Nene Shepherd; Emily Foster, Chap.; Carole Hooper, Pres.; Darlene Belden, Treas.
Row II: l. to r., Peggy Hedge; Marilyn Fox; Norma Christie, V.-Pres.; Joyce Hulsebue; Barbara Thromann; Louise Long, Sec.
Below Left: COPA SETIC, JR.: Row I: l. to r., Lucille Caldwell, Donna Ward, Louise Sturges, Debrah Rubin, Carmen Hill, Beverly Emery.
Row II: l. to r., Marsha Hamlin; Joann Mountain; Linda Lum, Pres.; Janis Laffin; Claudette Monroe.
Row III: l. to r., Marilyn Clement; Anne Wall; Kathy Snedden; Barbara Kidwell, Treas.; Linda Carlisle, Sec.; Beverly Kelliher.
Below: DELTA: Row I: l. to r., Dick Roberson; Larry Drake; Paul Oldershaw, Pres.; Larry Matthews, V.-Pres.; David Hiller; Bill McKinnen.
Row II: l. to r., Gary Dacus; Jack Mills; George West; Chuck Stone; Gary Stark; Bob Smellie, Treas.
Row III: l. to r., Dennis Shea, Don Dennison.



Christian Living



Above: GAMMA: Row I: l. to r., Vivian Graham, V.-Pres.; Phyllis Rogers; Shirley Cotton, Sec.; Earlene Tyner; Janie Levermore.
Row II: l. to r., Shirley Alameda, June Robertson, Betty Ross, Vera Carpenter, Ann Wallace.
Row III: l. to r., Diane Kresin, Gearldine French, Marie Crow, Mary Voogd, Bernice Brock, Treas.
Above Right: HI-YACKEY: Row I: l. to r., Sally Grannell, V.-Pres.; Nancy Morris; Kay Willis.
Row II: l. to r., Linda Stenlund, Sec.; Lavon Kruger; Fredda McClarren, Pres.; Becky Siler.
Row III: l. to r., Sandra Burnett; Jolene Clark; Karin Venables; Lois Classen, Treas.; Beatrice Gaede.



Right: KAPPA: Row I: l. to r., Marcia Ashby, Laura Odle, Pat Baxter, Ann McDowell, Adrienne Johnson, Dolly Kutas.
Row II: l. to r., Jeanne Evans; Rita Koontz; Pat Chanley, Pres.; Karen Dixon; Marilyn Francis; LaVaughn Shaw.
Row III: l. to r., Pat Young; Joyce Lorge; Fern Lester, Sec.; Shirley Smith; Sandra Anderson, V.-Pres.; Shirley Turner.
Below: KAPPA NU: Row I: l. to r., Lynn Boynton; Evelyn Smith; Shirlene Frazier, V.-Pres.; Glenna Thompson; Pat Odle.
Row II: l. to r., Clara Kutas, Pres.; Judy Wattenbarger; Patsy Gray; Arleen Sheetz; Diana Little; Pat Kerley.
Row III: l. to r., Barbara Glancy, Treas.; Marilyn Miller; Vonda Peck; Betty Palone; Shirley Stockton, Sec.
Below Right: KODA: Row I: l. to r., Kay Winters, Pat McCabe, Elaine Baington, Margie Trout, Shirley Philson Filos, Claudia Hall, Denise McMillan, Dianne Mean.
Row II: l. to r., Gwen Watson, Susanne Myers, Betty Hendricks, Marlene Gleason, Barbara Meek, Pam Knight, Meliss Scott, Pam Taylor.
Row III: l. to r., Francis Ewing, Marie Shier, Jean Vibe, Jan Hess, Dinah Seitz, Nancy Patton, Julie White.



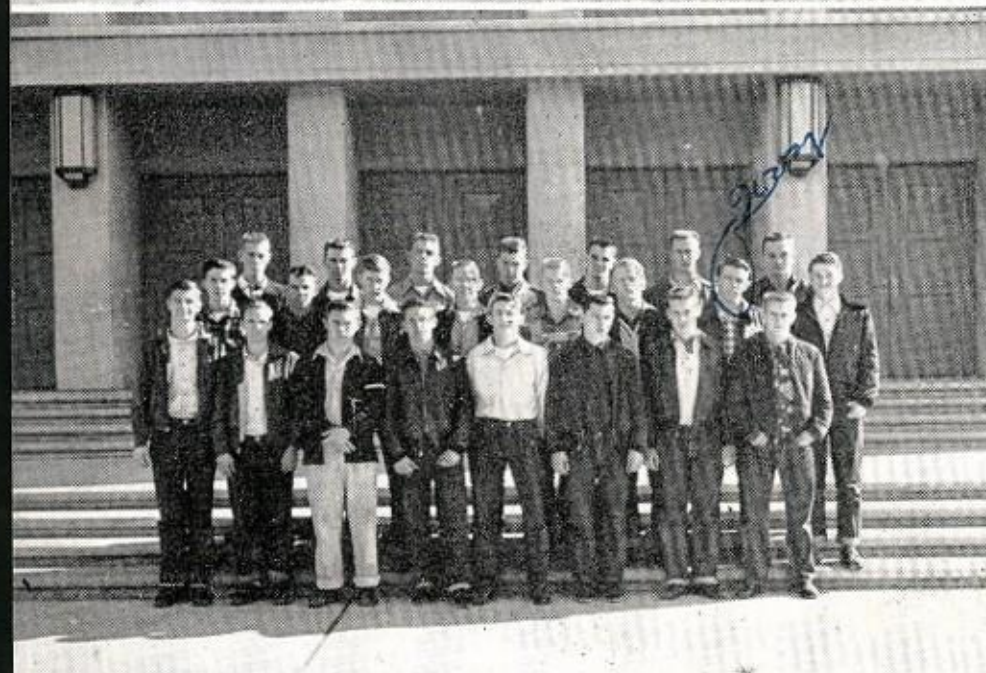


Above Left: LAMDAKIE: Row I: l. to r., Lou Ann Langford; Barbara Habermfelder; Colleen McMasters, Sec.; Concetta Stranton, Treas.; Alice Tomerlin; Alice Hankins, Coun. Rep.
 Row II: l. to r., Peggy Walston; Jackie Fisher, Sgt.-at-Arms; Diane Peery; Rosemary Robinson; Dona Welborn; Susan Hodge, V.-Pres.; Nancy McKittrick, Pres.
 Above: LIBERAE: Row I: l. to r., Barbara Olen; Audrey Waters; Mary Alice Brown; Barbara Adams, Sec.; Pat Black; Barbara Brunk.
 Row II: l. to r., Shirley Kirkpatrick, V.-Pres.; Joyce Engle, Pres.; Adrienne Shritz; Jean Sudds; Joyce Douglas.
 Left: MARATHON: Row I: l. to r., Cap Bagsby, Clarence Lee, Cecil Littlejohn.
 Row II: l. to r., Jimmy Fites, Robert Banks, Chester Jackson.
 Row III: l. to r., Isaac McClanahan, J. C. Phillips.

LAMBDALPHA



Left: OCADIA: Row I: l. to r., Mary Newcomer, Treas.; Gail Ellsworth, Pres.; Carol Bell; Marilee Jones.
 Row II: l. to r., Elizabeth Johnston; Susan Kraemer, Sec.; Jean Harris, V.-Pres.; Anna Marie Nelsen.
 Row III: l. to r., Toni Ogle, Charlotte Matson, Harriet Howell.
 Below left: PRO: Row I: l. to r., Gary Leach; Dave Butler; Mel Stansberry; Allen Bennet; Jerry Flory, Sec.; Gail Carlson; Jim Thomas; Delbert Little.
 Row II: l. to r., Pat Bradley, Rich Wilson, Phil Van Horn, Sid Thomas, Mel Allmon, Jim Franklin, Jerry Crow, Jim Powers.
 Row III: l. to r., Don Brigham; Rex Martin; Jerry Brock; Jim Kenny; Tharrel Ming, Sgt.-at-arms; Ken Sarver, Chap.; Dick Olive, Pres.
 Below: TALAWANDA: Row I: l. to r., Beverly Bedford; Maralyn Valentine; Charlene Wise, Pres.; Clara Tudor; Marilou Bundy.
 Row II: l. to r., Cheryl Wagner, Treas.; Barbara Hughes, Sec.; Arlene Garcia; Shirley Sharp; Serana Jeff.
 Row III: l. to r., Berniece Salcido, Margaret Magee, Cherrie Palmer, Dorothy Colbert.



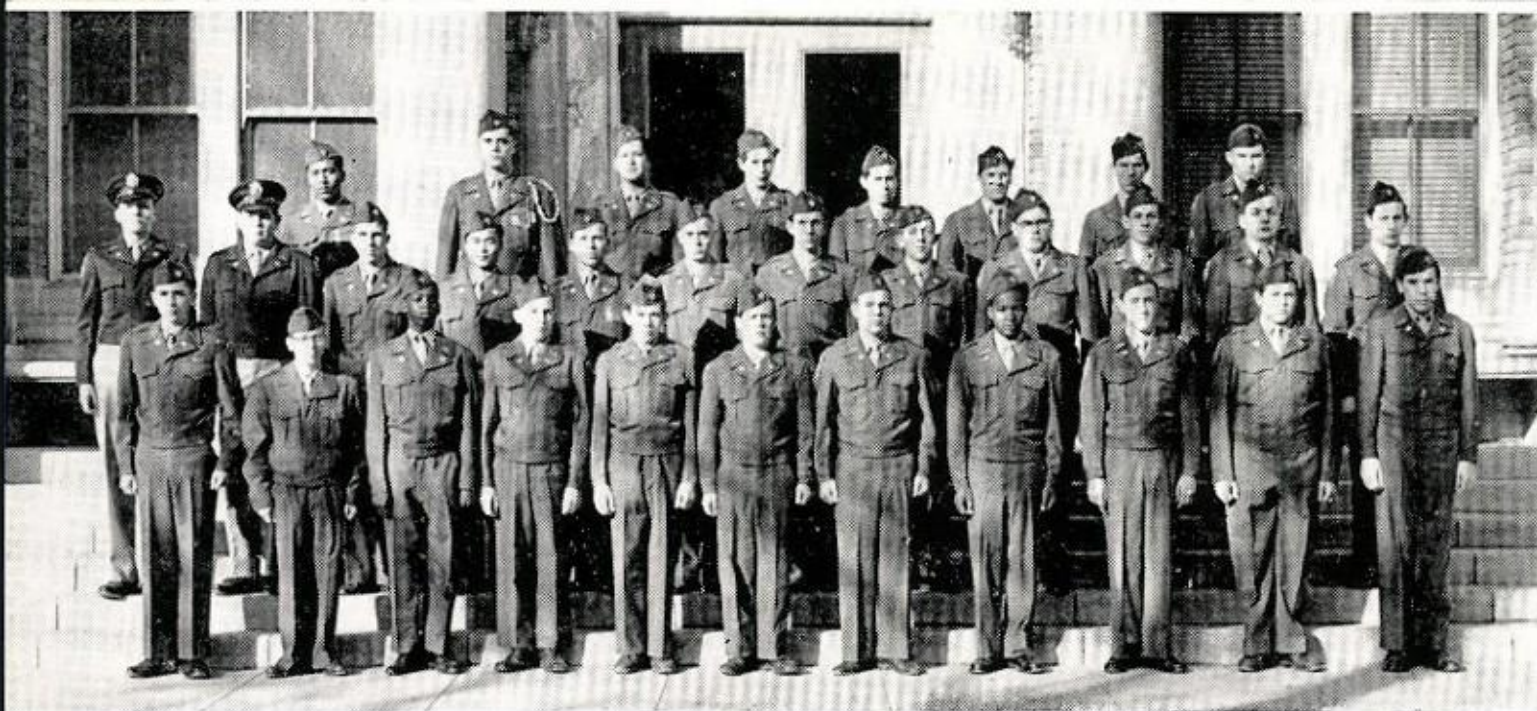


Above: TANDA: Row I: I. to r., Gay Chambless, Pat Allison, Deanna Bratty, Anita Haralson, Shirley Keeney, Diane Reynolds, Marilyn Smellie, Jackie Robertson.
 Row II: I. to r., Carol Kackey, Stephanie Klakoff, Betsy Davidson, Maureen O'Meara, Joan Morrison, Sophie Stamoulis, Sue Zimmer, Beverly Varner.
 Row III: I. to r., Carolynne Bitters, V.-Pres.; Marianne Challis; Shirley Northway, Pres.; Marjorie Shatto, Treas.; Layne Stramler; Alice Trumbull; Pat Thomas, Sec.
 Above Right: THETA: Row I: I. to r., Barbara Stumbaugh; Zo Ellen Mason; Pres.; Tekla Granada; Virginia Dalby.
 Row II: I. to r., Faye Bell; Marcia Mack, V.-Pres.; Alice Isaac; Barbara Reed.
 Row III: I. to r., Carol Scott; Toni Dana; Sally Gribbin, Treas.; Sylvia Brigham, Sec.; Sue Haynome; Bernice Holder.
 Right: TRINA: Row I: I. to r., Ruth Stroupe, Shirley Haynes, Earlene Orr, Geriln Adam, Mary Burns, Patsy Woods, Carol Demos.
 Row II: I. to r., Judy Gregory, Sec.; Janet Mitchell; Barbara Winders, Pres.; Johann Fry; Deanie Varner; Dennie Morrison; Phyllis Larson, Treas.
 Row III: I. to r., Elise Elkons, V.-Pres.; Sue Hayhome; Hanna Schmidt; Barbara Young, Janie Townsend, Tiata Kimmel; Vickey Ladquist; Marlene Olsen.



Right: VIKING: Row I: I. to r., Toby Richardson, Art Lutes, Ronnie Marshal.
 Row II: I. to r., Doug Pruett, Allan Wilson, Don Williams, Pres.; Don Ward, Sec.
 Row III: I. to r., Larry Candle, Jo Henry Ferguson, Clinton Collins, Bob Sniffins.
 Below: ZETA: Row II: I. to r., Mary Clark; Norma Kile; Edith Hockett; Gloria Dusel, Treas.; Sharon Wilson; Beverly Johns; Jackie Pierce.
 Row II: I. to r., Lynn McCart, Marilyn Vallembois, Jaquetta Mitchell, Audrain Bullock, Claudette Davis, Yvonne Hayslett, Pat Patterson, Alice McAdams.
 Row III: I. to r., Stephanie Drasin, Sgt.-at-Arms; Pat Dale, Pres.; Joyce Laney; Donna Jones; Pat Olerich, V.-Pres.; Joan Potter; Lynn Lovett, Sec.; Nina Hicks.
 Below Right: ZETA JR.: Row I: I. to r., Marilyn Bartell, Grace Rogers, Dena Ward, Vickie Catania, Pres.; Gail Catania, Treas.
 Row II: I. to r., Janice Hammer, V.-Pres.; Yvonne Abidy; Patsy Schibale; Sonia Popel, Sgt.-at-Arms; Donna Carr.





Left: Row I: l. to r., Tom Hunt, Elvin Meares, Paul Lawson, Tom Cunningham, Morris Bowen, Frank Moreland, Robert Raymond, Jimmy Hornbeak, Vern Johnson, James Sutton, Roderick Barclay.
Row II: l. to r., Wayne McKinney, Wayne Short, S-3; Willis Flickenger, Edwin Eng, Gerald Meares, Gerald Kirkman, Don Comstock, James Richard, Jerry Kay, Charles Davis, William Arnold, Howard McClure.
Row III: l. to r., Odis Johnson, Paul Jones, Arthur Franco, Lavier Fay, Herbert Montgomery, Arnold Etchart, Fred Kloeppel, Richard Doane.

Below, Bottom: Row I: l. to r., Pete Gutierrez, Clark Fisher, Dave Pimienta, George Wilkerson, Richard Stoddard, Kenneth Williams, Richard Massey, Ronald Classen, Charles Bailly, James Duke, Bill Medlin, Louis Weaver.

Row II: l. to r., Warren McKinney, James Castle, William McClure, Francis Jones, David Pelfry, Claude Roden, Rubert Gardiner, Roy Beaver, Asher Williams, Le Roy Nicks, Larkin Hutchinson, Dave Arnold.
Row III: l. to r., Gordon ViGario, Norman Dang, Bill Kilmer, Thomas Ruppert, Richard March, Dave Gifford, Larry Law, Richard Alfter, Charles Ervin, Gerald Van Cleave, Jimmy Pelfry, Bill Charlesworth, Eddie Moore.

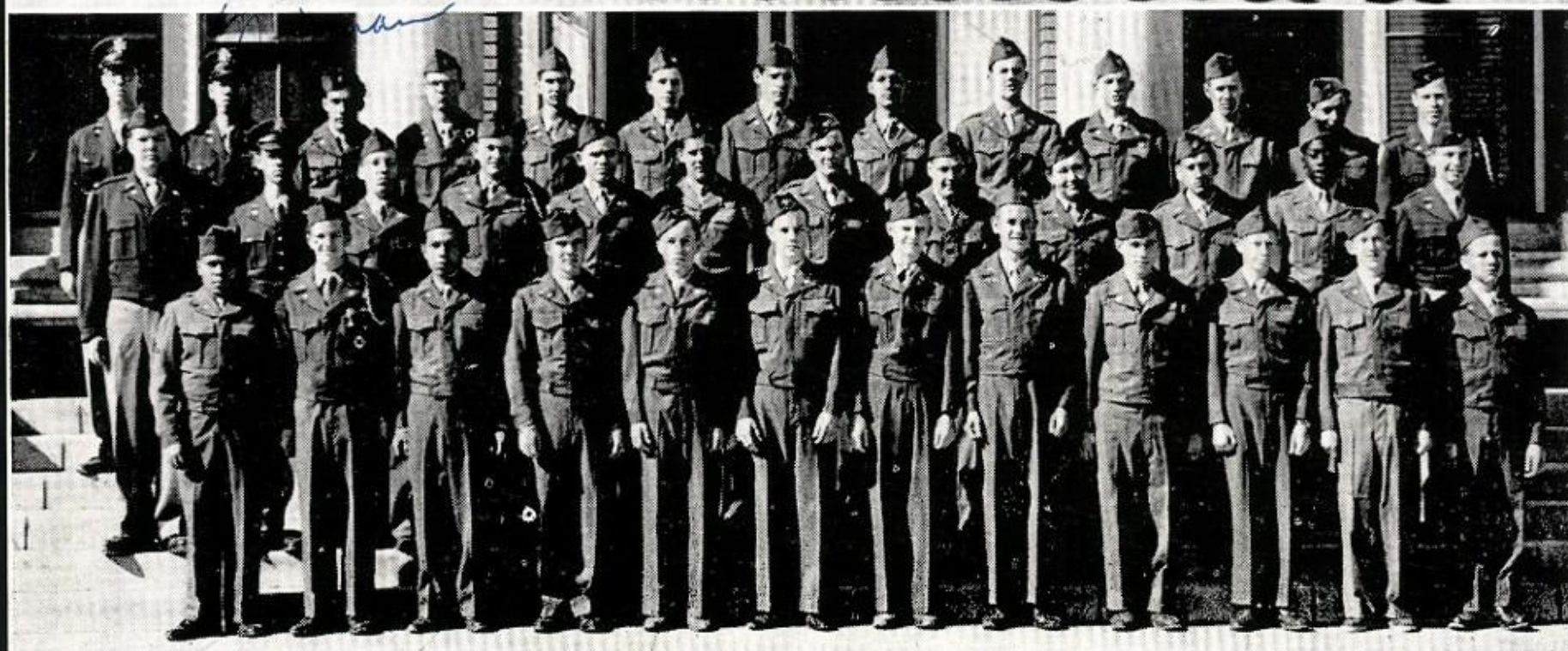
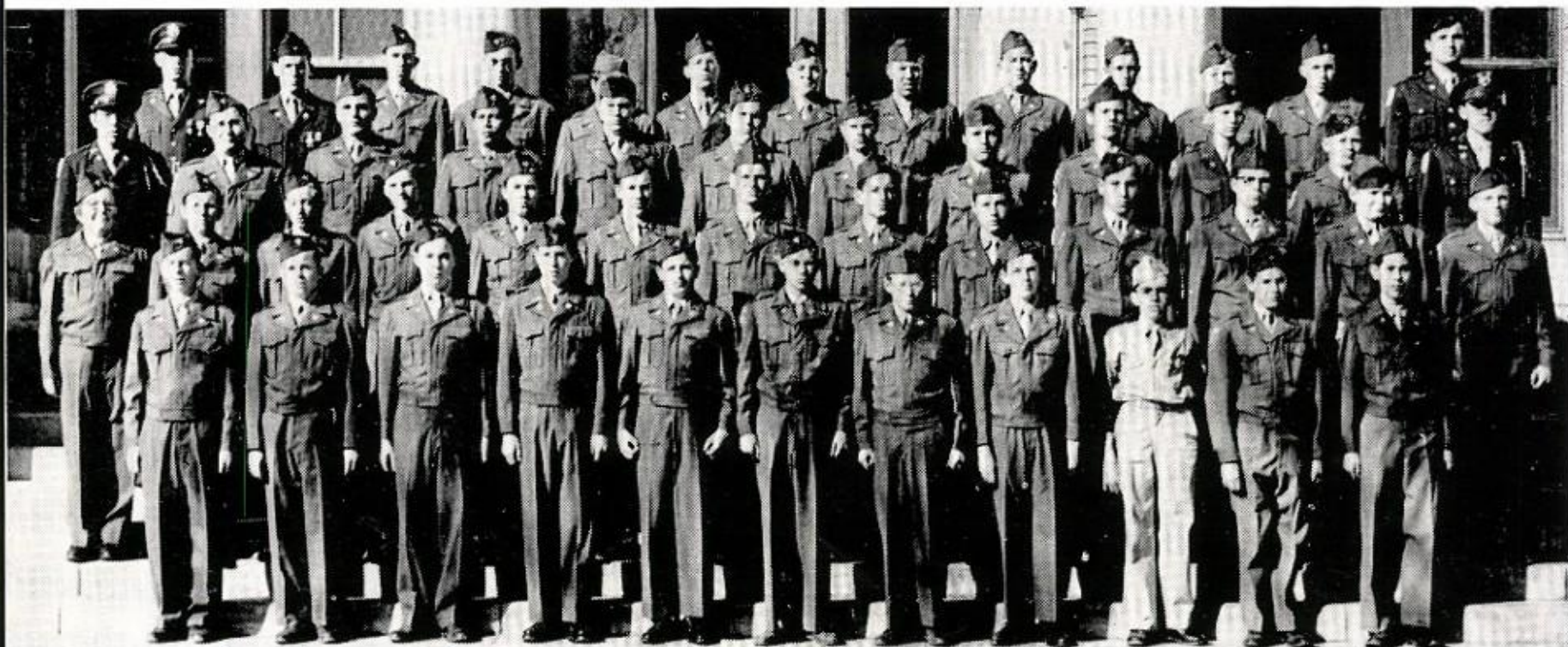
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Row II: l. to r., Gail Miller, Fred Freeman, Walter Hahne, Leonard Donald, Wayne Berrigan, Curt Sturm, Gordon Kilborn, Manuel Martinez, Wayne Berrigan, Roland Durney, Bob Lease, Walter Thompson, Gail Stevenson.

Row III: l. to r., Don Chavez, Brent Schrum, Alfred Oaks, Fidel Herrera, Bill Segrest, Dick Miller, Dale Kilborn, Don Bilsborough, Bill Mead, Douglas Craig, Fred Caughall, Gene Boultinghouse.

Row IV: l. to r., Gary Cunningham, Alan Buchner, Jerry Kurts, William Mutz, Buddy Wheeler, Frank McKay, Jerry Schallock, David Deibel, Jim Swindle, Lee Bosse, Paul Sisemore, Don Wood, Edward Miller.

Left, Right!

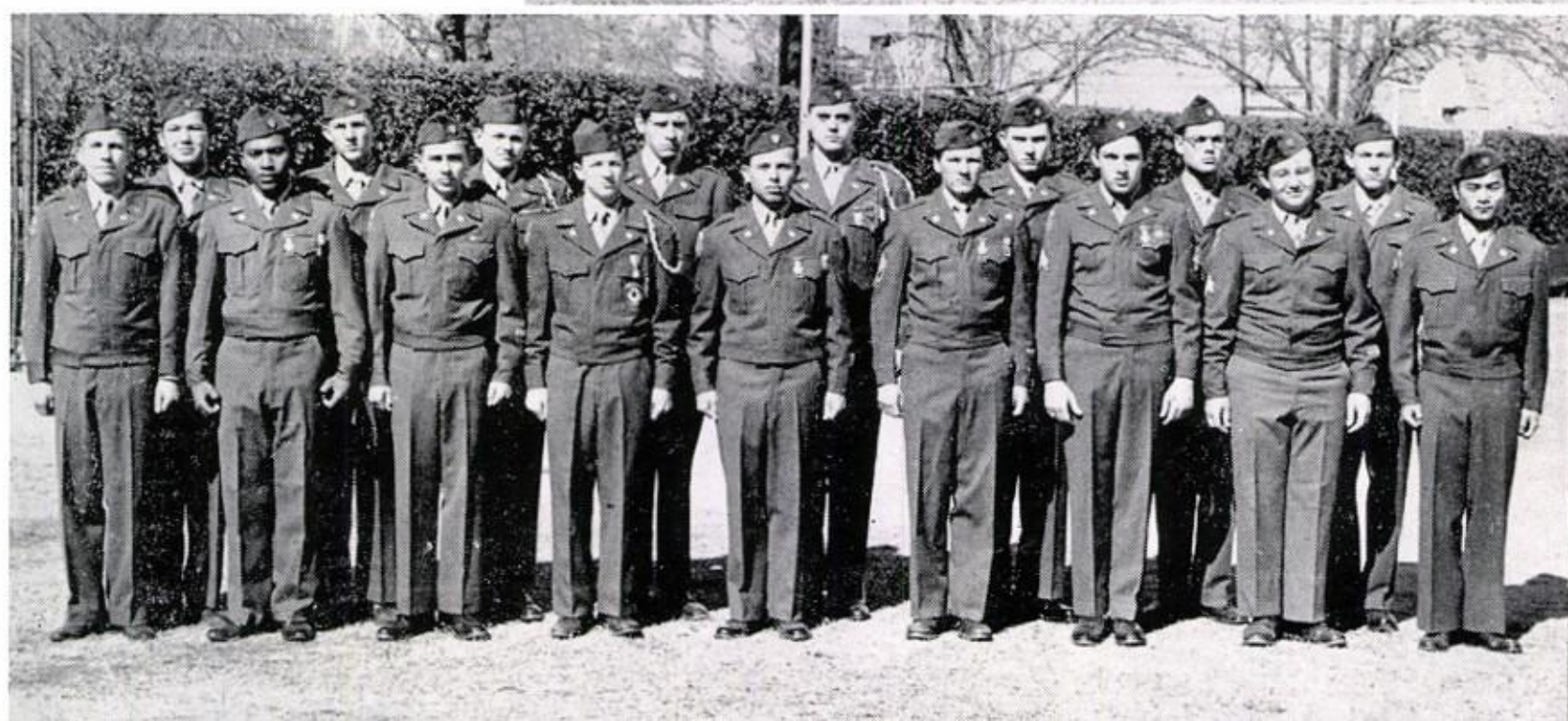


Right: Row I: l. to r., Francis Jones, Norman Dang, Tommy Hunt, V.-Pres.; Clark Fischer, Paul Jones, Pres.; Don Wood.
Row II: l. to r., Pete Gutierrez, Dale Kilborn, Warren McKinney, Wayne Short, Bill Charlesworth, Fred Freeman.



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Right: Row I: l. to r., Capt. Gary Cunningham, Pres.; 1st Lt. Wayne Short; 2nd Lt. David Arnold, Sec.-Treas.; 2nd Lt. James Castle; 1st Lt. Don Chavez; 1st Lt. Norman Dang.
Row II: l. to r., Asst. Comdt. Gene Boultinghouse; Col. Ed Miller; Capt. Gordon Vigario; 1st Lt. Wayne McKinney; 1st Lt. Warner McKinney; 2nd Lt. Alfred Oaks.
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Young

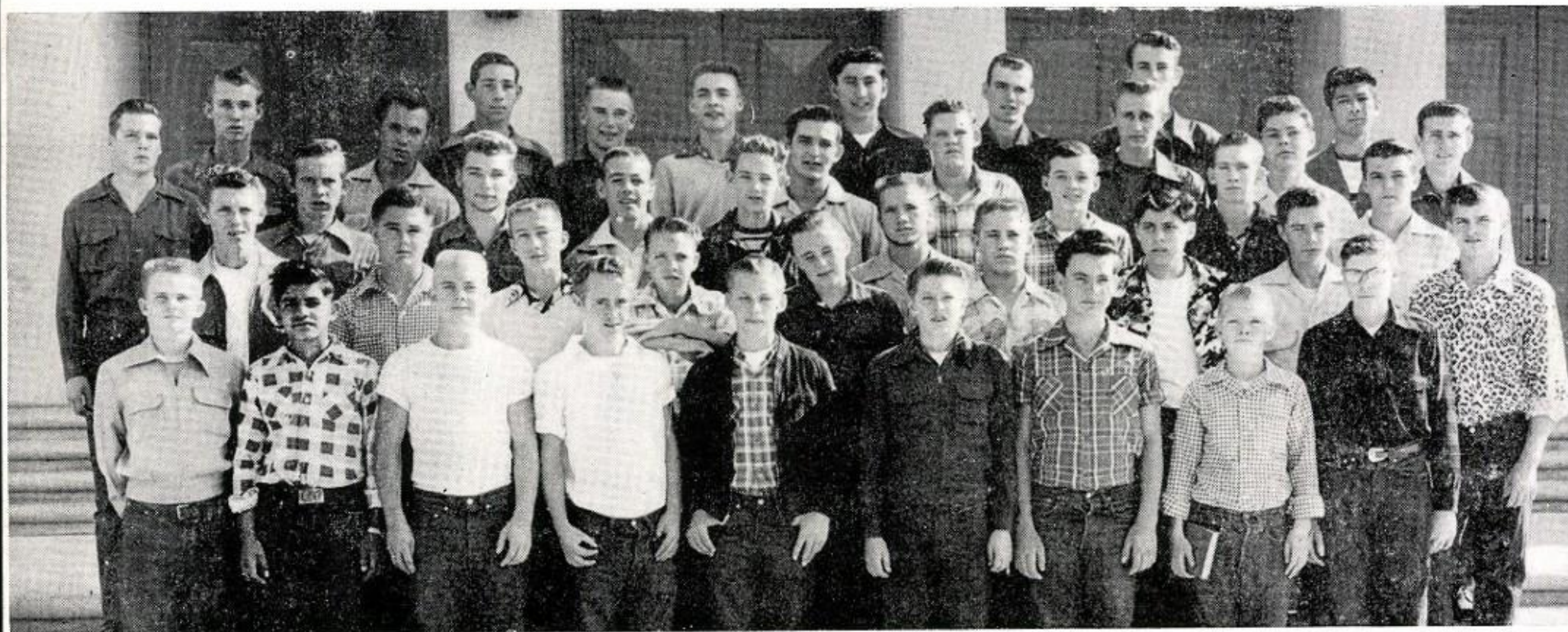


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Row III: l. to r., Jr. Rodriguez, Carl Bosworth, Bill Larro, Clarence Wilborn, James Maxwell, Jerald Dormire, Darrell Lanterman, Pat Denio. Row IV: l. to r., Roland Durney, Dave Fisher, Bill Reineking, Fred Kloeppel, Bill Calderwood, Carl McGary, Alford Ross, Donald Kramer.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Ronald Wisenburger, Robert Aragon, Don Kramer, Jimmy Wilson, Ronald Frolick, Howard Blakeney, Burt Wanier, Claude Harris, Freddie Alexis. Row II: l. to r., Gary Heath, Johnnie Lusarreta, Wayne Kruger, Terry Huffstutler, Harry Hardy, Norman Olsen, Freddie Padula, Rodger Montgomery, Sammy Valov.

Row III: l. to r., Jack Stockman, James Woodof, Alten Bender, Freddie Fox, Charlie Freeborn, Richard Coughenour, Larry Mathews, Bill Hicks, Byron Gregory. Row IV: l. to r., Harry Lemons, Richard Oxford, Roger Lewis, J. O. Brock, Hugh Kennedy, Norman Powers, Vernon Claussen. Row IV: l. to r., Kenneth Brigham, Bob Patterson, Don Kellenborn, Alfonso Checkie, Chester Claussen, Kenneth Billings, unknown.



Agriculturists

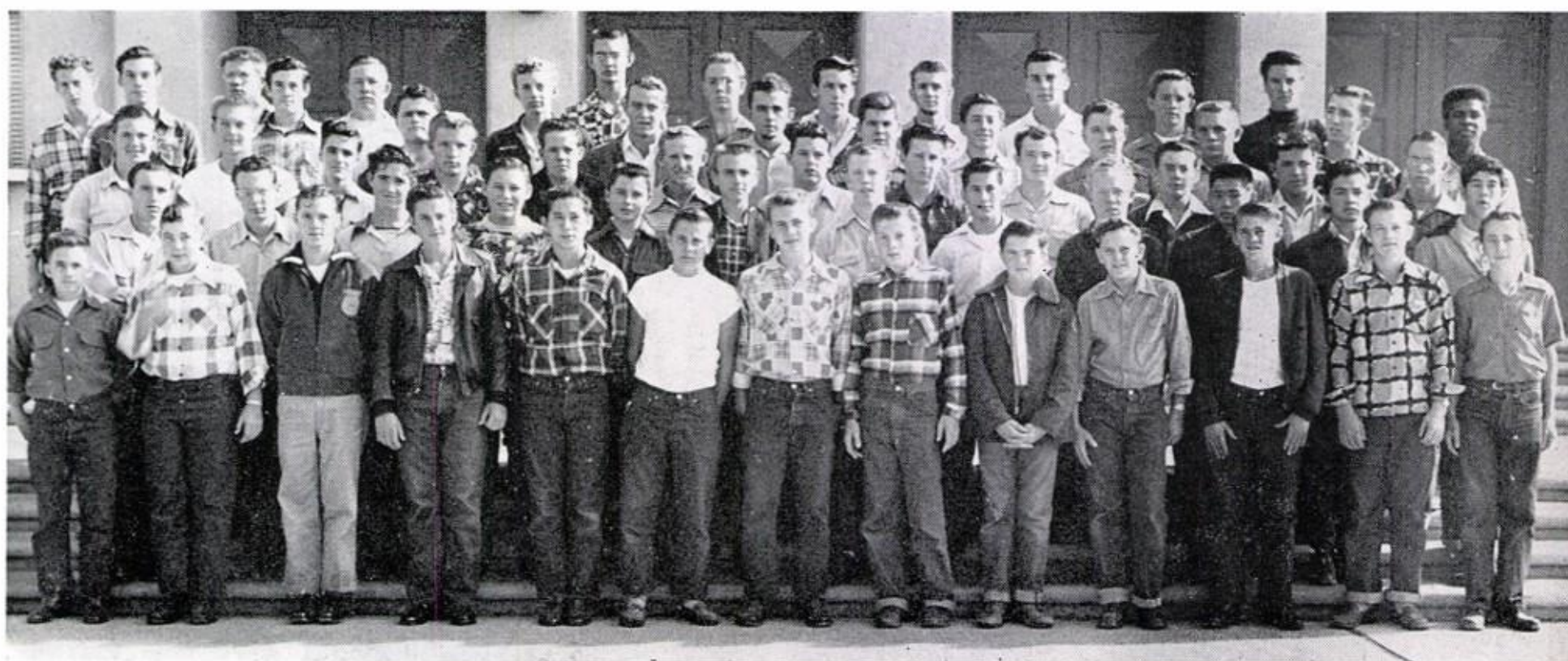
Off to the school farm!



The largest in California, the Bakersfield Chapter of the FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, has established a prominent reputation for itself and the school in the field of agriculture. The purpose of the F. F. A. is to teach modern scientific farming methods, the use of machinery, and the conservation of the land. Besides exhibiting prize animals in the Kern County Fair, the State Fair in San Francisco, and the Great Western Livestock Show in Los Angeles, the members sponsored a dance, a Father-and-Son banquet, and a Mother-and-Son banquet.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Don Eddy, Benny Sandrini, Harvey Smith, Melvin Capps, Everette Valenzuela, Gary Fohumunn, George Sullivan, Kenneth Warren, Jimmy Wood, Allan Stramer, Meree Neufield, Bill Jones, George Hicks.
Row II: l. to r., Virgil Hallingsworth, Warren Reed, Dwayne Embry, James Garside, Frank Etchineik, Tommy Hunt, Richard Thompson, Charles De Wilde, Virgil Chessu, Henry Joke, David Varela, Joe Atencio.

Row III: l. to r., Richard Garrett, Tom Brown, Wayne Hood, Dick Schmitt, Roger Scarbrough, Don Taylor, Clayton Hignite, Jerry Sanders, Danny Thompson, Bill Hodson, Charles Fanucchi, Robert Kerley.
Row IV: l. to r., Orville Smith, Henry Wirth, Jim Sherman, Robert Worth, Jim Swindle.



F. F. A. Activities



Above: Row I: l. to r., Danny Thompson, Sent.; Bob Rudnick, Del.; Harvey Smith, Pres.; Dave Fisher, Treas. Row II: l. to r., Bill Calderwood, Fd. Mgr.; Carl Bosworth, Rptr.; Allen Bender, Del.; Norman Olson, Sec.; Bill Reineking, V.-Pres.
Right: Harvey Smith's steak takes honors at the fair.

Of vast importance to a county such as Kern, are the FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA, members of which get practical experience by attending state and local fairs and livestock shows. The planning of these trips is done by the Executive Council, composed of nine members. In a club of this size, organizing for trips and socials is very difficult, but the success of their activities shows the efficiency of the Council.



"Hitching up" are Jack Martinez, Mario Buoni, and Harry Lemons.

Awaiting judgment





The Thinkers



Lawrence Lerner, Sec.-Treas., looks dejected after being defeated by Charles Smith, Pres. Robert Pelley, V.-Pres., looks on.

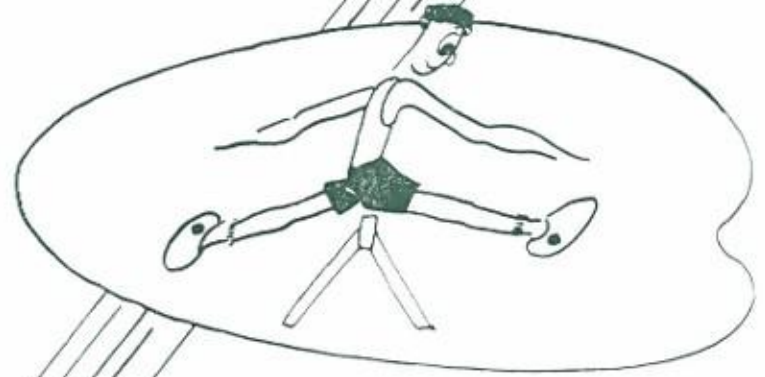
Your Move

Quiet is required if one is to become a good chess player. This fact is stressed by the CHESS CLUB, an organization begun this year. The group met twice a week to play and to teach the game to beginners. A ladder type tournament was held, and the top five on the ladder comprised the school team. Several of the members were on county and city chess teams.

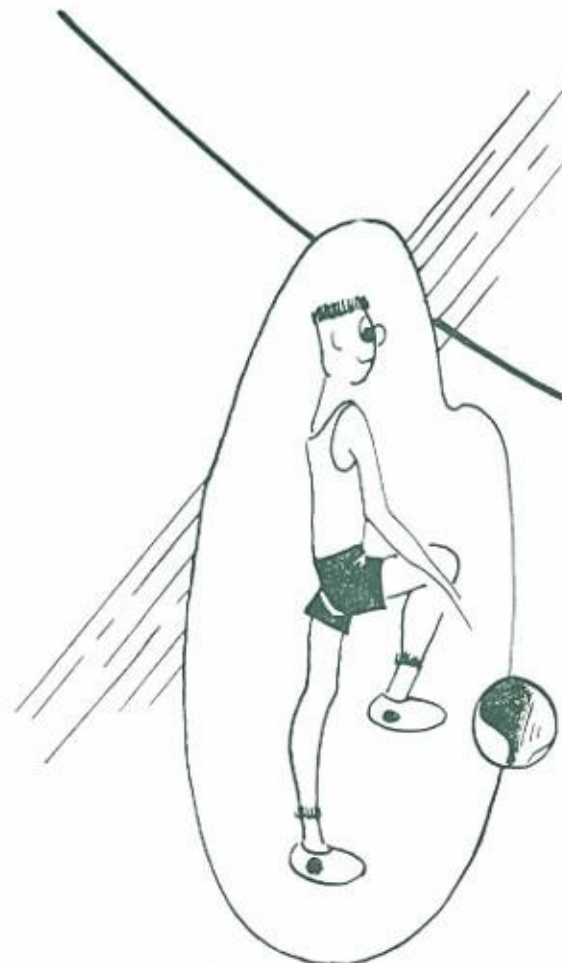
Below: Row I: l. to r., Jerry Brown, Tom Cunningham, Morris Bowen.
Row II: l. to r., Bill Nicolet, Tom Merson, Lawrence Lerner, Sec.-Treas.; Marjorie Hughes, Barbara Thomann.
Row III: l. to r., Gilbert Shimmel, Adv.; Francis Jones; Bob Pelley, V.-Pres.; Jerry Kay; Trenton Houston; Norman Dang; Charles Smith, Pres.; Axel Peterson, Adv.



Saved for Tid

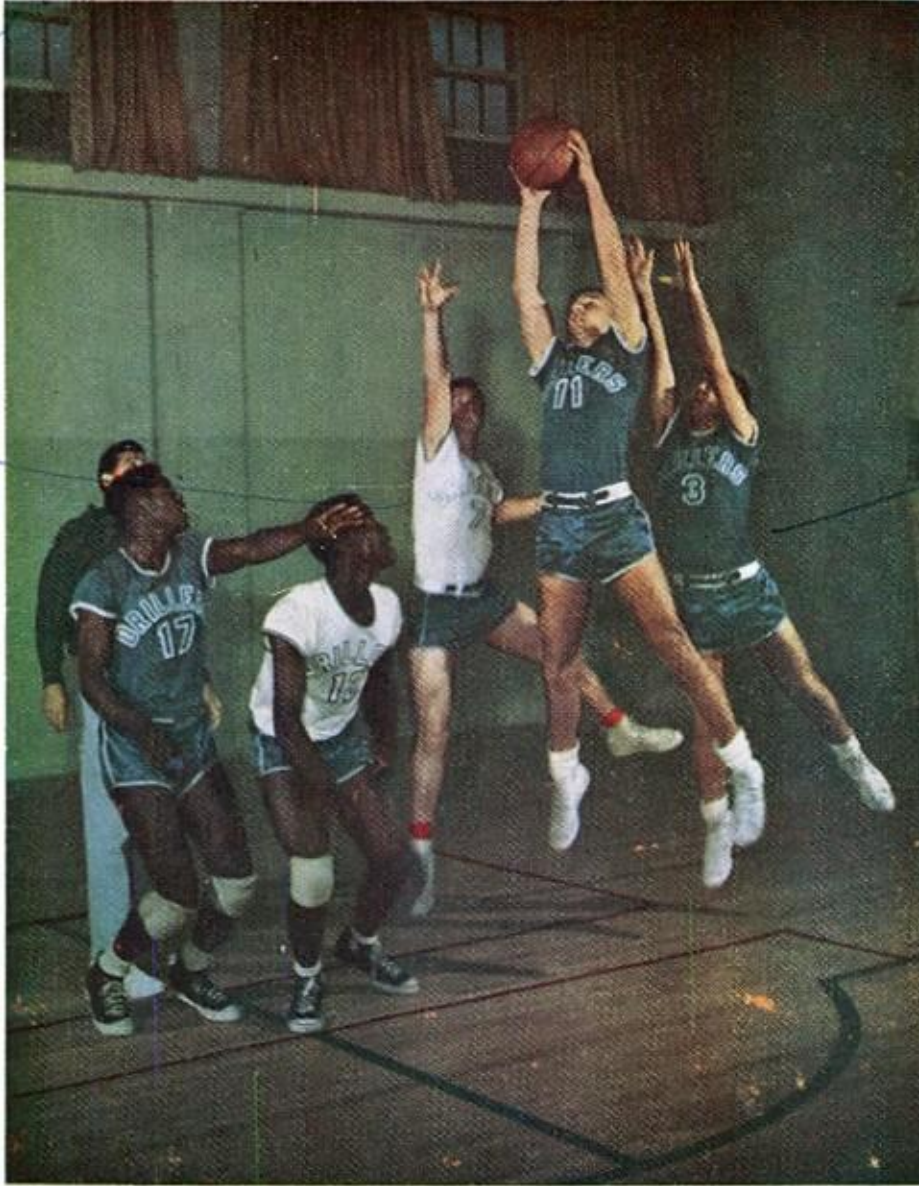


Sports



Saved for Carol Lee

Dear Betsy, well my days are over and your big
ones are just beginning, I know you will have fun
next year because senior year can never be topped.
Especially when the girl involved is as wonderful
and sweet. Betsy I know you will make
the best president
we have ever
only sorry that
president when
Valkyries. You ^{from Denver}
a wonderful girl
and I still think
as my best
You have helped
me with my
a lot and I
everything you
helped me with.



of Valkyries
had in
you weren't
I was in
are really
Dune
Betsy
of your
friend.
helped
troubles
appreciate
have
Love

I don't know what I would have done without
you. Betsy always stay as cute and sweet as
you are and you can't help but even
always.

Betsy I've told you all that you mean

to me on the picture I gave you - please
don't ever forget me cause I will always
remember you. I sure will miss BHS
and you -

Love
Carol



Leland Stahl, R. E.
Bud Cuen, F. B.

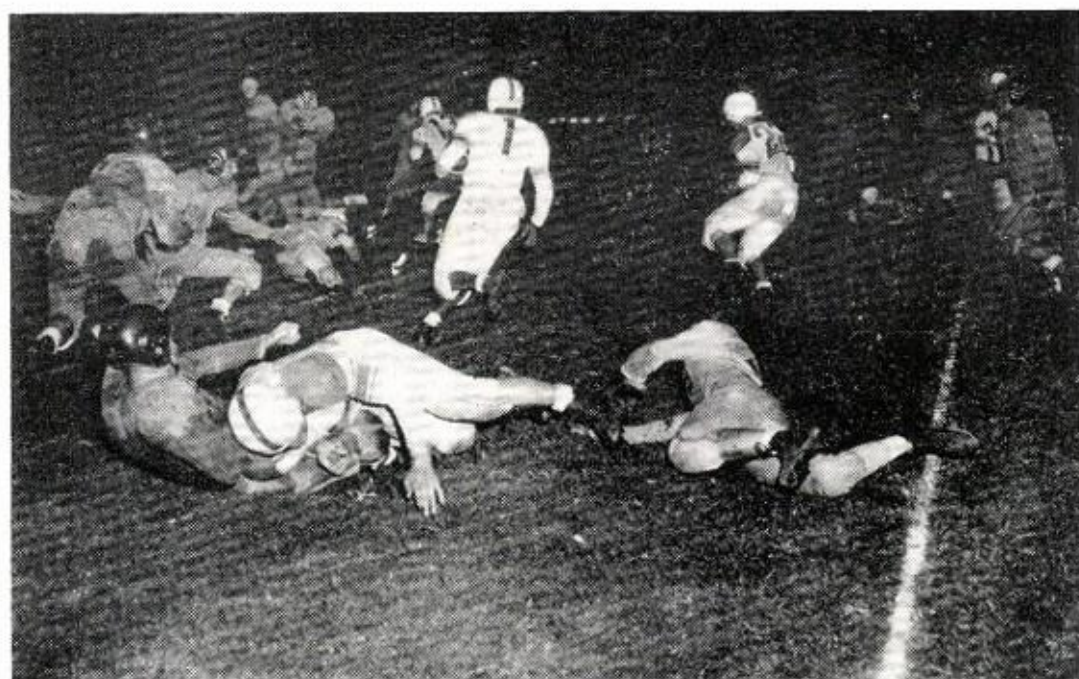
Richard Olive, L. G.
Willie Graham, L. H.

George Spencer, C.
Budge Loustalot, Q. B.

Bob Warkentine, L. T.
Alfred Lee, R. H.

Don Hammons, L. E.
Hardy Nickerson, R. H.

Driller

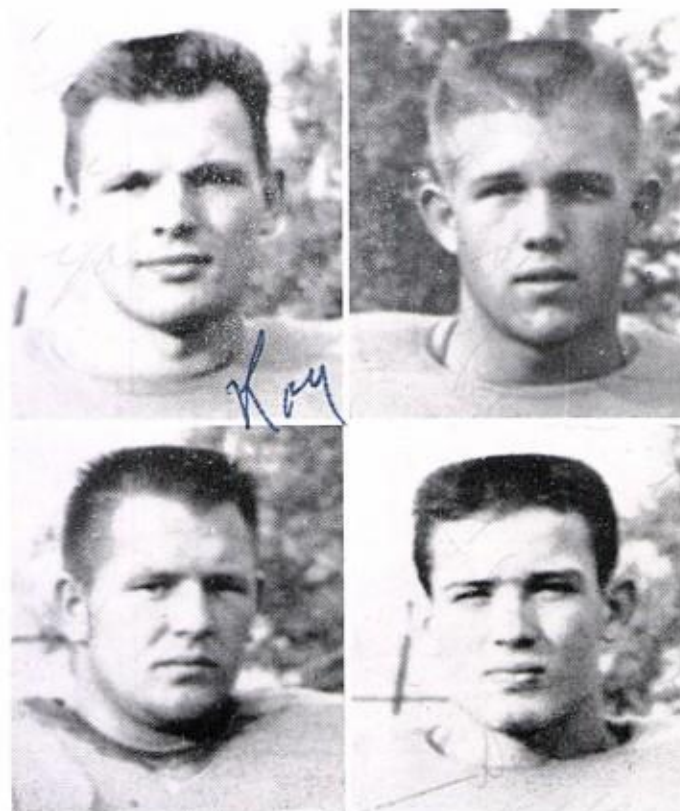


Left: Picking up yards
Below: That's all for you!



Drillers 12	Merced	7
Drillers 6	Phoenix	7
Drillers 13	Tulare	7
Drillers 20	Fresno	7
Drillers 0	Roosevelt	14
Drillers 20	Porterville	0
Drillers 33	San Diego	13
Drillers 28	East Bakersfield	0
Drillers 14	Stockton	13

Driller footballers compiled a season's record of seven wins and only two defeats. Among the wins were victories over Fresno and Porterville, the two teams that played off the valley championship. Only a CIF ruling kept the varsity squad from going all the way in valley competition. One of the season's highlights was when the Drillers marched to a 28-0 win over East Bakersfield on a rain-soaked field that turned into a sea of mud shortly after the opening gun.



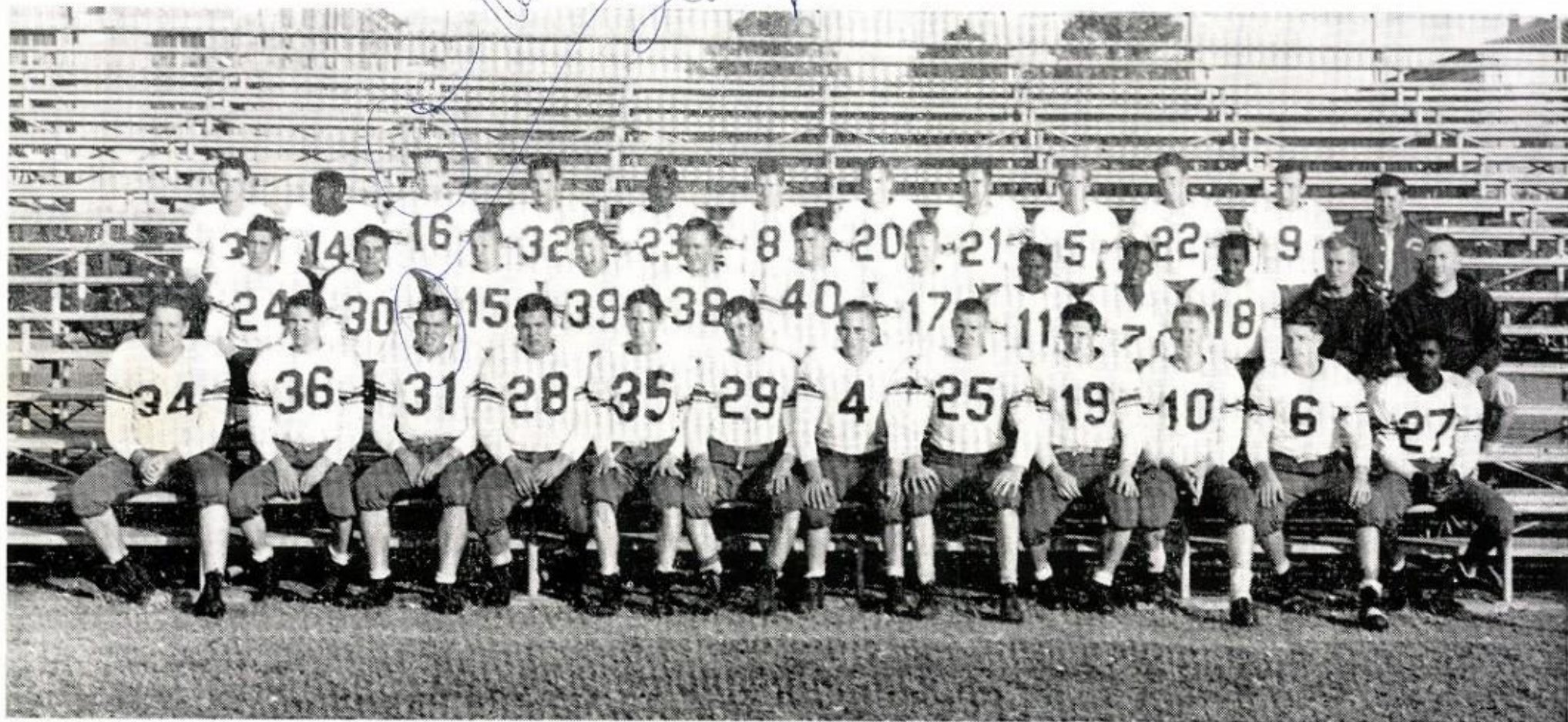
Dick Clark, R. G.
Bill Turner, L. E.

Ronald Schilling, L. T.
Dick Carney, R. T.

Gridders

Right: Row I: l. to r., Dale Goode, Mgr.; John Vallembois Tr.; Bob Baker, Mgr.
Row II: l. to r., George Williamson, Athl. Adv.; Ken Kiefer, Ln. Ch.; Homer Beatty, Hd. Ch.; Jack Hilton, Bkfd. Ch.
Below: Row I: l. to r., Hardy Nickerson, James Baker, Leonard Brown, George Spencer, Roger Smith, Don Hammons, Budge Loustalot, Alfred Lee, Willie Graham, Lelan Stahl, Bud Cuen, Richard Olive.
Row II: l. to r., Bob Warkentine, Doug Harline, Junior Rodriguez, Dick Clark, Clifford Houchin, Bill Baker, Dick Carney, Jack Wise, Merlin Frasch, Joe Banducci, Elmer Bolinger, Ron Schilling.
Row III: l. to r., James Owens, Dillard Jackson, Bill Henning, Ken Sarver, Don Watts, Fred Doehrn, Richard Dixon, Bob Martin, Fred Haley, Fred Burse, Jerry Clarke.
Row IV: l. to r., George Williamson; Bob Baker, Mgr.; Dale Goode, Mgr.; Jack Hilton, Ch.; Bill Turner; Norman Estes; Larry Austin; Joe Copeland; Jack Qualman; Homer Beatty, Ch.; Ken Kiefer, Ch.; O. M. Griffiths, Adv., Ch.; John Valembois, Tr.





Above: Row I: I. to r., Richard Brewer, Carl Pittman, Harley Hardy, Sherman White, Abbey Mattson, Bob McCarthy, Jerry Turner, Richard Burke, Norman Blind, Phil Tincher, Jay Elliott, Clarence Dixon.

Row II: I. to r., Kenneth Brigham; Lupe Garcia; Neal Kling; Kenneth Jackson; Bob Bringle; Melvin Jones; Bob Magarrell; D. J. Nelson; Joe Dixon; Robert Keyes; Joe Kogler, Ch.; Dick Harkins, Ch.
Row III: I. to r., Frank Camacho, Jerry Smith, Kenneth Pecarouch, Roger Lewis, Bud Brown, Ronnie Slaughter, Don Brigham, Bill Ratekin, Jim Overton, Bill Cowgill, Harry Cady, John Garcia, Mgr.

Lightweight

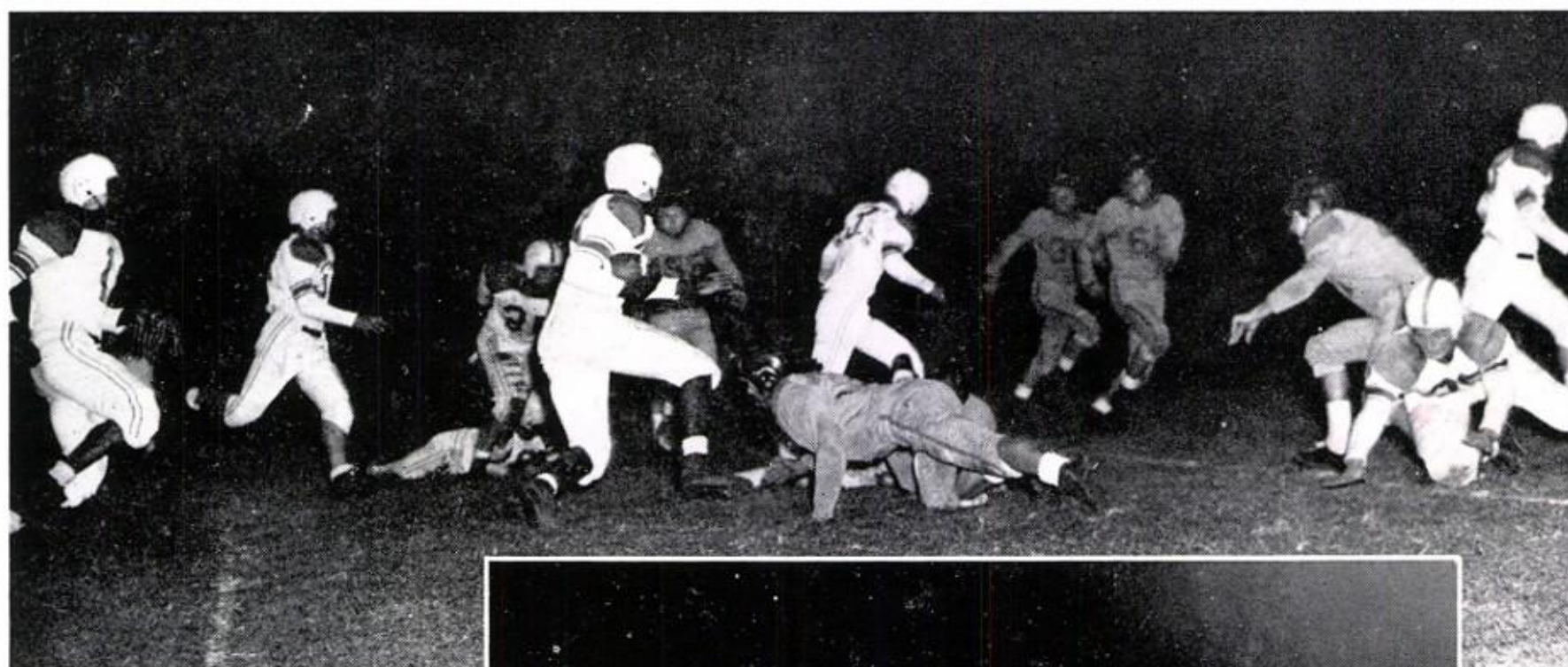
Roughnecks	6	E. B.	13
Roughnecks	6	Delano	7
Roughnecks	6	Tehachapi	25
Roughnecks	6	Garces	40
Roughnecks	0	McFarland	45
Roughnecks	40	Maricopa	0

Playing a rough schedule against small schools' varsities, the Roughnecks ran into their share of hard luck. They started slowly, but gained experience and know-how with each game. The Roughnecks came into their own in the final game by beating Maricopa 40-0. The Mighty Mites, the Bits, had one of their most successful seasons. They won four games and finished their season with a solid 14-0 win over cross-town rival, East Bakersfield.

Lock out! Loose ball!



John Cook



Wonders

Bits	12	Delano	6
Bits	0	Arvin	13
Bits	28	Taft	6
Bits	0	EB	6
Bits	6	Shafter	0
Bits	14	EB	0

Above: Another Driller gain
Below: Turner snags a pass

Below: Row I: l. to r., Jimmy Wattenbarger, Richard Van Horn, Larry Drake, Dixie Brown, Carl Johnson, Melvin Allmon, Syd Thompson, Phil Fleishman, Al Haylett, Bill Bussey, Jackie Duncan, Ronnie Provost, Al Hendricks.

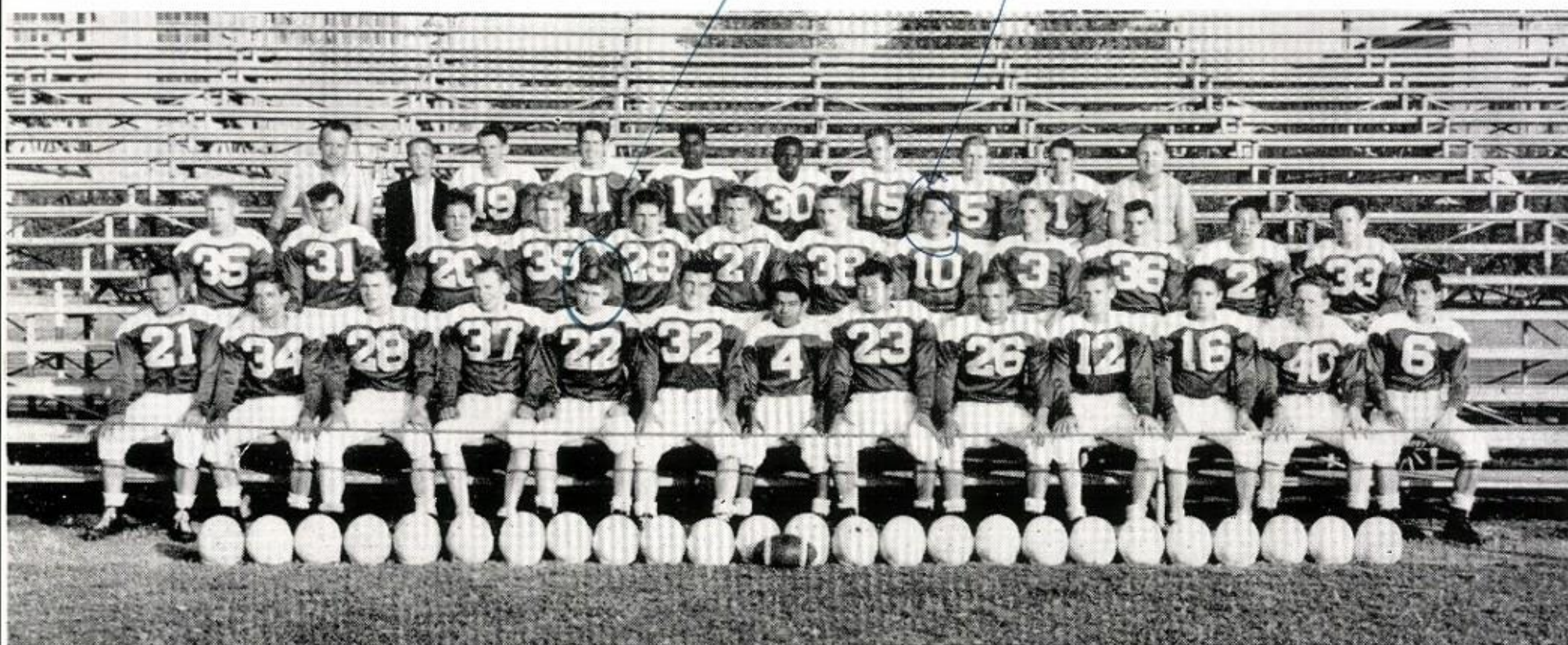
Row II: l. to r., Paul Oldershaw, Delbert Slaughter, Rubin Pulido, Ralph Coston, Glenn Saddocci, Gordon Cotton, Mike Brown, Joe Balduc,

Gerald Patterson, Hugh Wadman, Wendall Goesling, Douglas Oliver, Larry Matthews, Blake O'Brien, Bill French, Ch.

Row III: l. to r., George West, Mgr.; Charlie Mello; Douglas Pruiett; Richard Castro; Iral Fulce; Jack Roselee; James Burrow; Ronnie Davis; Mickey Garone; Bill Disney; Garland Smith; Don Ward; Herb McCoy; Hiawatha Washington; Joe Moran, Asst. Mgr.



Undeclared



Above: Row I: l. to r., Richard Coughenour, Alton Bennet, Gary Gill, Tony Vincent, Phil Van Horn, Jerry Starr, George Medina, Bob Matsumoto, Bob Myers, Larry Ballaer, Norman Olsen, George Higgins, Don Pon.

Row II: l. to r., Gary Webb, Scotty Helton, Benny Helton, Mike Butcher, Eddie Beal, Jim Kinney, Alan Buckley, Bob Taylor, R. W. Sullivan, Gayle Carlson, Ye Pon, Fred Guinn.

Row III: l. to r., John Harp, Hd. Ch.; Melvin Moore, Mgr.; Richard Wilson; Roger Gentry; Chester Jackson; Willis Hill; Richard Russell; Carl Bowser; Dick Marshall; Larry LaFond, Bkfd. Chr.

Jerry Starr
Scotty Helton
Mike Butcher

Gayle Carlson
Bob Taylor
Gary Gill

The Sandabs completed a perfect season by squeezing out a 7-6 win over Pasadena Muir. With seven wins and no losses, the 'Dabs had the best record of any team at BHS. George Medina was voted the most valuable player.

Alan Budsley
Bob Matsumoto

Yee Pon
Bob Myers

George Medina
Gary Webb



'Dabs

In a nine-game schedule, the Sandab Reserves, sometimes known as the B Reserves, offered valuable playing experience to many boys. Coached by Charles Bainbridge and Wilbur Turney, the Sandab Reserves received training and instruction in the fundamentals of football. They started the season on the right foot by beating East Bakersfield by a 46-0 score. Their final record was six wins and three losses.

Sandabs	26	Taft	0
Sandabs	26	Tulare	0
Sandabs	39	Fresno	0
Sandabs	14	Roosevelt	0
Sandabs	24	Porterville	12
Sandabs	19	East Bakersfield	6
Sandabs	7	Pasadena Muir	6

B Reserves	46	East Bakersfield	0
B Reserves	27	Kernville	0
B Reserves	0	Wasco	27
B Reserves	2	Tehachapi	0
B Reserves	6	Garces	13
B Reserves	0	Maricopa	6
B Reserves	6	Kernville	0
B Reserves	26	McFarland	0
B Reserves	13	Maricopa	0



Above top: After him!

Above left: l. to r., Larry La Fond, Ch.; Melvin Moore, Mgr.; John Harp, Hd. Ch.

Above right: Standing, l. to r., Wilbur Turney, Ch.; Charles Bainbridge, Ch.; Don Elsworth, Mgr.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Tom Douglas, Gary Guinn, Pat Denio, Carroll Geer, Gordon Wickersham, Doyle Strasner, Bob Smellie, Gary Boyd, Kenneth Lawrence, Tom Thomas, Douglas Ching, Maxie Walker, Lynn Weeks, Jimmy Fite, Jim Mooney.

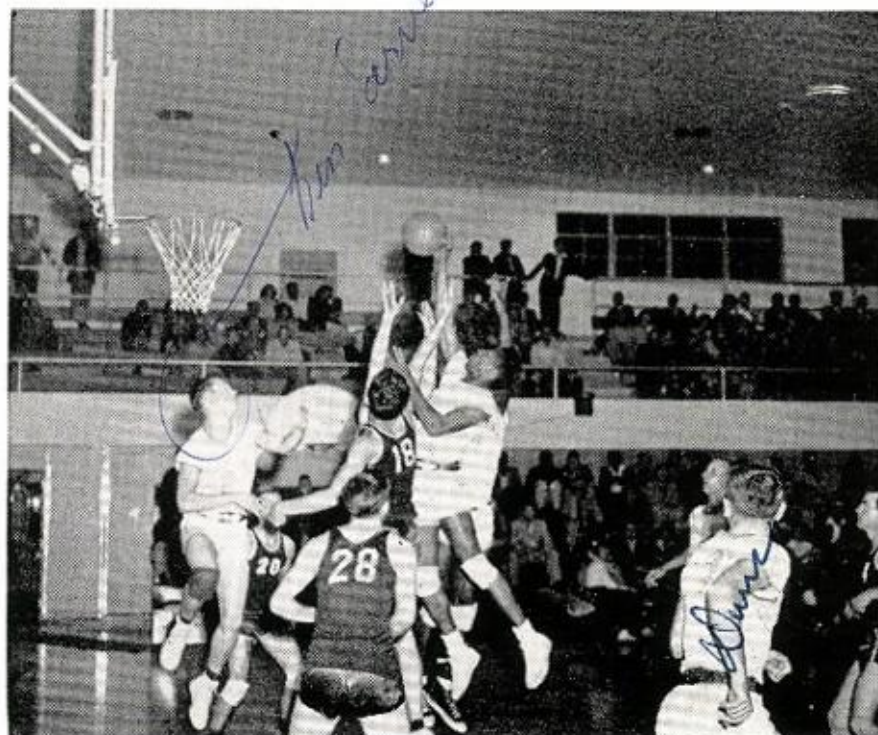
Row II: l. to r., Frank Bishop, Alfred Waldron, Roger Coach, Lee Willis, Norvan Gordon, Bill Christopherson, Tom Clark, Spelman Ward, Thomas Smith, Grover Perry, Isaac McClanahan, Bob Richardson, Bob Farmer,

Gerald Davis, Frank Borris, J. C. Phillips.

Row III: l. to r., Wilbur Turney, Ch.; Chuck Bainbridge, Ch.; Gordon Smith; Jack Remy; Gary Dargitz; Eddie Sward; Bill Schueitzer; Jim Avenall; Dallas Watson; Charles Fike; Cornellio Arias; Jim Norviel; Nick Priddy; Kermit Rolfsen; Walt Frazee; Lowell Burse; Bob Dickey, Mgr.; Don Aylesworth, Mgr.



League Champs



Up for a rebound

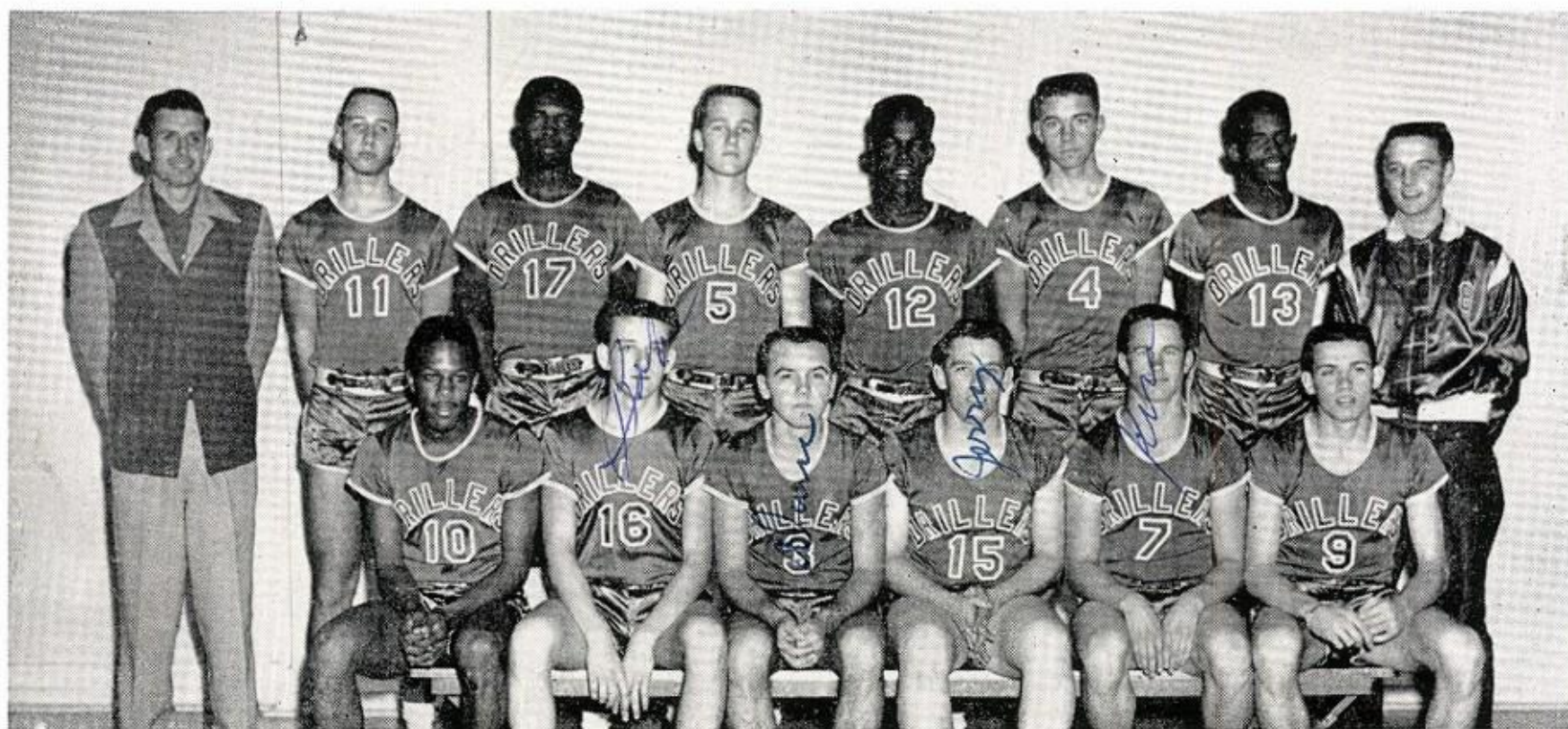


Drillers get two

"Southern Yosemite League Champions" was the title earned by the Driller Basketbballers. The Drillers came through in the final play-off game to gain league crown from EB by a 47-41 score. In league play, the Varsity Squad lost only three games and won nine. They went on one scoring spree that netted them 147 points in two nights. They clobbered Porterville 80-26 the first night and then the following evening clubbed Arvin 67-34.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Arnold Hamilton, Bob Otterness, Duncan Johnson, Jerry Crow, Kenny Sarver, Bill Turner.

Row II: l. to r., Carl Berra, Ch.; Jack Qualman; Leonard Brown; Ron Schneider; Art Williams; Wayne Lemons; Will Montgomery; Bob Smellie, Mgr.





Duncan Johnson, Guard

Arnold Hamilton, Forward

Leonard Brown, Center

Art Williams, Forward

Jack Qualman, Guard

Led by the second and fourth highest scorers in the league, the Drillers floored a close-knit team that went all the way to win league honors. Leonard Brown and Arnold Hamilton were the high scorers, but Jack Qualman, along with Art Williams, had their nights. Duncan Johnson and Kenny Sarver supplied the scoring punch from the outside. Coach Carl Berra brought the team along, and when the league play rolled around, the Drillers marched through the first five games undefeated, and later finished on top.

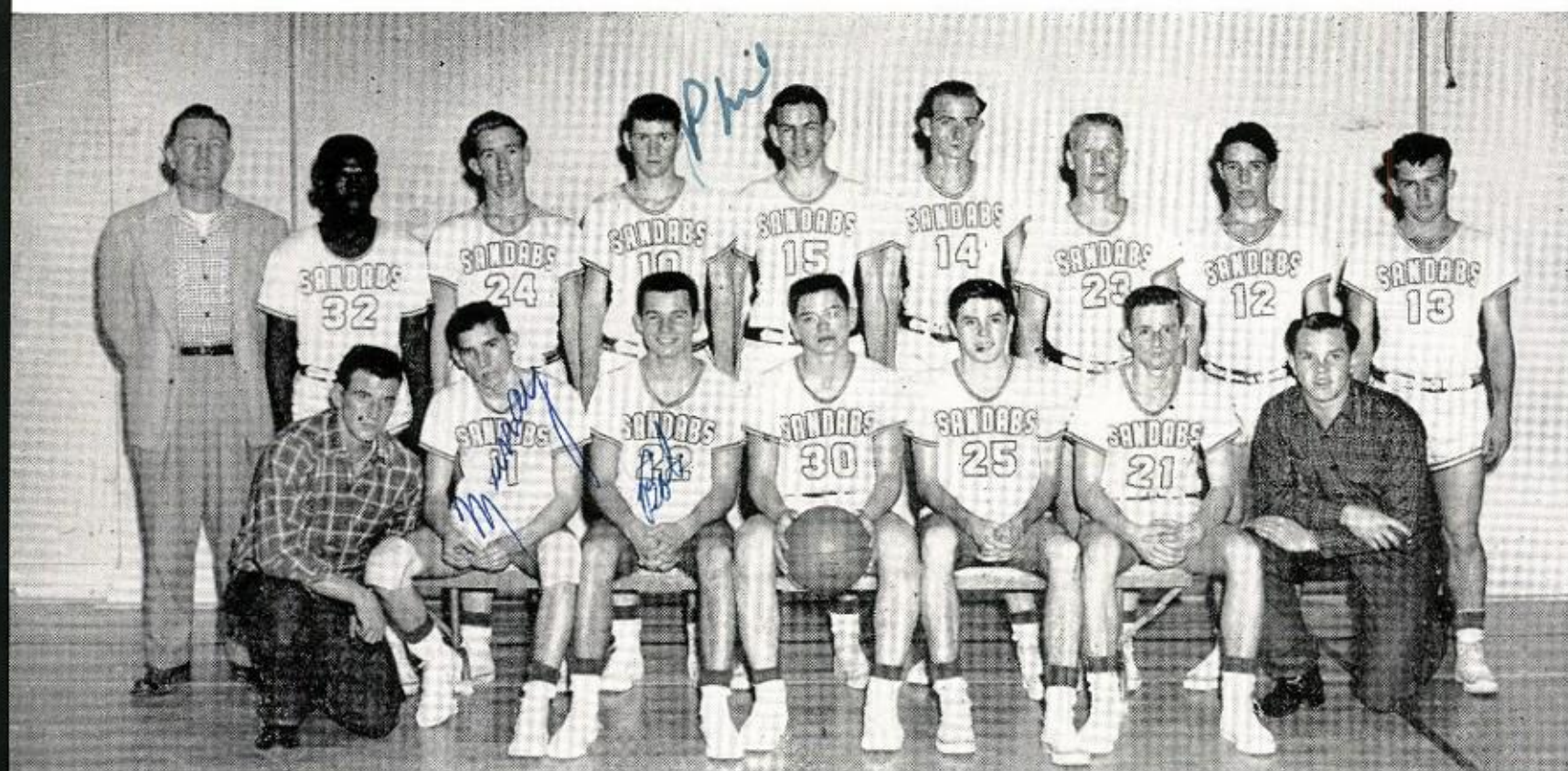
Brown lays it in



Below left: Let's start all over
Below right: Up goes a tip-in

Drillers 41	Edison	51
Drillers 45	Fresno	54
Drillers 40	Shafter	58
Drillers 56	Visalia	41
Drillers 55	Santa Barbara	54
Drillers 40	Delano	31
Drillers 40	Visalia	49
Drillers 46	Tulare	31
Drillers 45	Shafter	47
Drillers 55	Porterville	34
Drillers 53	Arvin	47
Drillers 53	Taft	46
Drillers 33	EB	41
Drillers 42	Delano	50
Drillers 64	Fresno State Frosh	47
Drillers 46	Tulare	40
Drillers 80	Porterville	26
Drillers 67	Arvin	34
Drillers 58	Taft	32
Drillers 40	EB	41
Drillers 47	EB	41
(League Playoff)		
Drillers 44	Edison	68
(Valley Playoff)		





Bob Gentry, Forward

Richard Russell, Forward

Nick Demos, Center

Bob Taylor, Guard

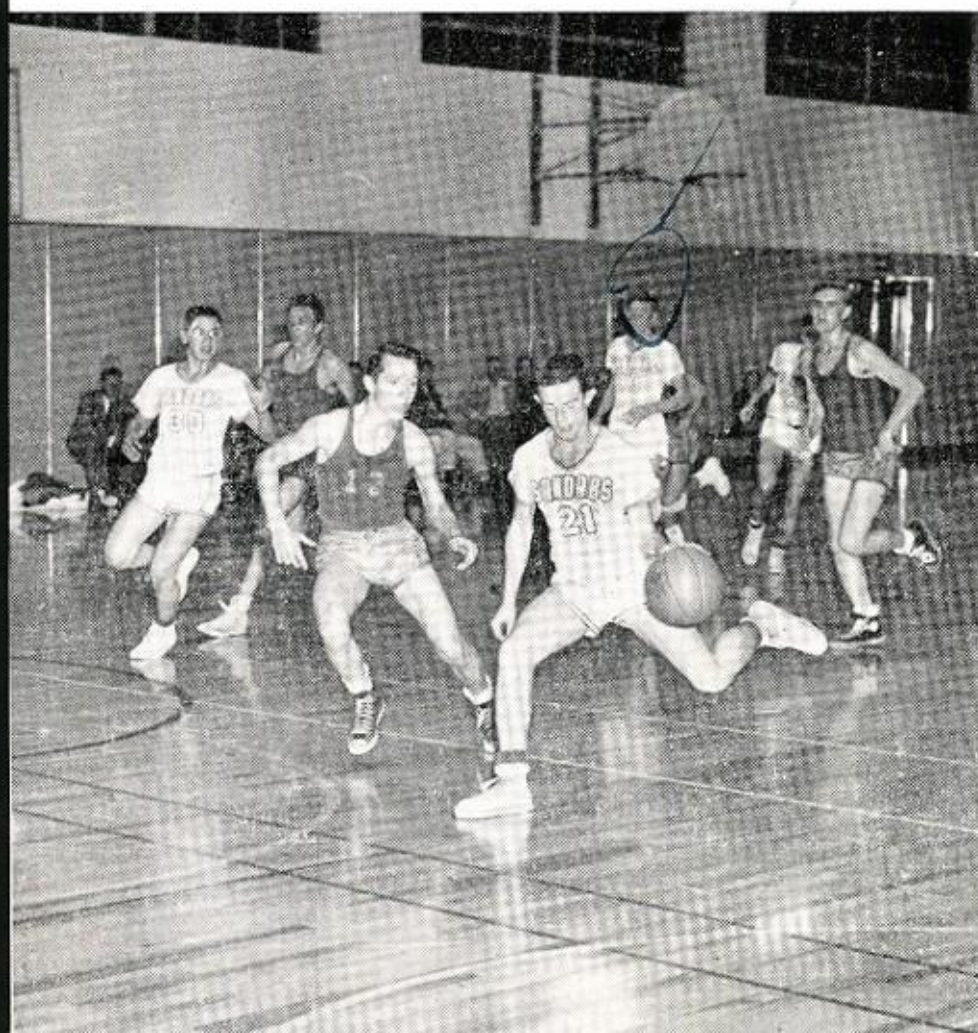
Murray Smith, Guard

Above top: Row I: seated, l. to r., Tharrell Ming, Mgr.; Murray Smith; Robert Taylor; Nick Demos; Bob Gentry; Richard Russell; Joe Copeland, Mgr.

Row II: standing, l. to r., Larry La Fond, Ch.; Willis Hill; Carl Bowser; Phil Van Horn; John Hindman; Jim Overton; Gary Webb; Dick Marshall; Scotty Helton.

"Hooping It Up"

Down the court!



Sandabs	47	McFarland	17
Sandabs	55	Visalia	30
Sandabs	54	Maricopa	12
Sandabs	44	Santa Barbara	54
Sandabs	36	Delano	37
Sandabs	46	Visalia	43
Sandabs	38	Tulare	36
Sandabs	43	Shafter	30
Sandabs	35	Porterville	44
Sandabs	54	Arvin	44
Sandabs	46	Taft	43
Sandabs	30	EB	29
Sandabs	30	Delano	47
Sandabs	36	Garces	42
Sandabs	34	Tulare	57
Sandabs	40	Maricopa	37
Sandabs	34	Porterville	41
Sandabs	45	Arvin	37
Sandabs	34	Taft	31
Sandabs	48	EB	47

Though the Sandabs didn't win in their league, they accomplished the notable trick of downing EB twice. Larry LaFond coached the 'Dabs, who showed their typical fire and hustle, and with a few breaks could have come out on top of the "B" class league. Nick Demos, Murray Smith and Richard Russell led the team to a number of victories.

Bits 29	McFarland	13
Bits 36	Garces	33
Bits 35	Maricopa	18
Bits 48	Garces	17
Bits 34	Delano	16
Bits 35	Tulare	32
Bits 22	Porterville	33
Bits 26	Arvin	27
Bits 26	Taft	35
Bits 30	EB	29
Bits 29	Delano	28
Bits 34	Garces	24
Bits 31	Tulare	34
Bits 29	Maricopa	26
Bits 44	Porterville	42
Bits 31	Arvin	34
Bits 37	EB	41



The Bits, with Joe Kogler as coach, pulled through with an even record in league play and lost only one practice game. All the boys on the team showed promise, as Fred Brothers, Orval Walker, Sid Thompson, Mel Allmon and Bill Bussey were picked as starters. Fred Brothers, a freshman, led the team in scoring.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Orval Walker, Larry Drake, Eid Thomson, Fred Brothers, Jack Roesle, Jim Duncan.
Row II: l. to r., Jim Simms, Jim Thomas, Mel Allmon, Bill Bussey, Charles Stone, Joe Kogler, Ch.

Orval Walker, Guard

Bill Bussey, Forward

Sid Thompson, Center

Mel Allmon, Forward

Fred Brothers, Guard



Small, but Swift



Wallie Thompson, Guard

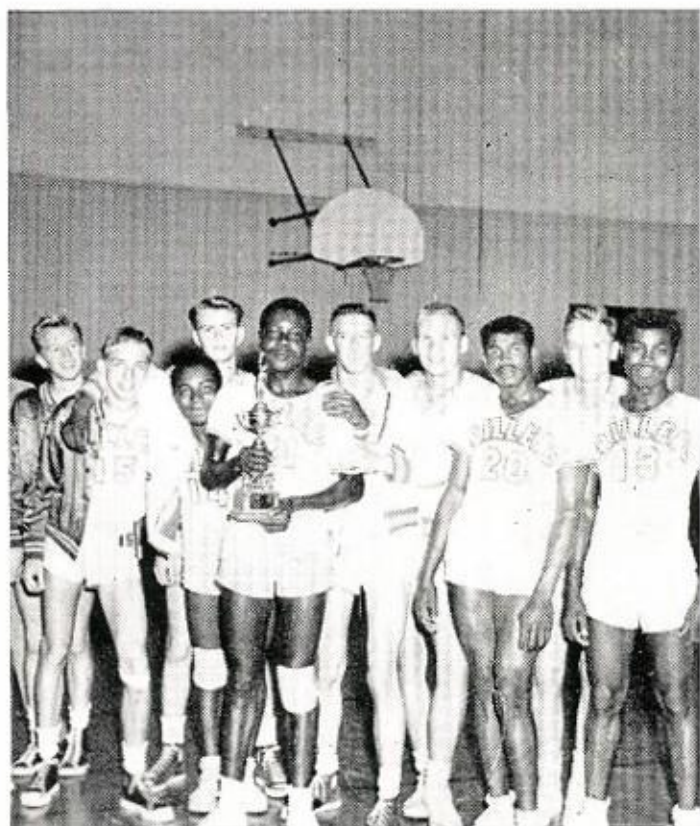
Clarence Dixon, Forward

Booker Kilgore, Center

Quinton Nunley, Forward

J. E. Anderson, Guard

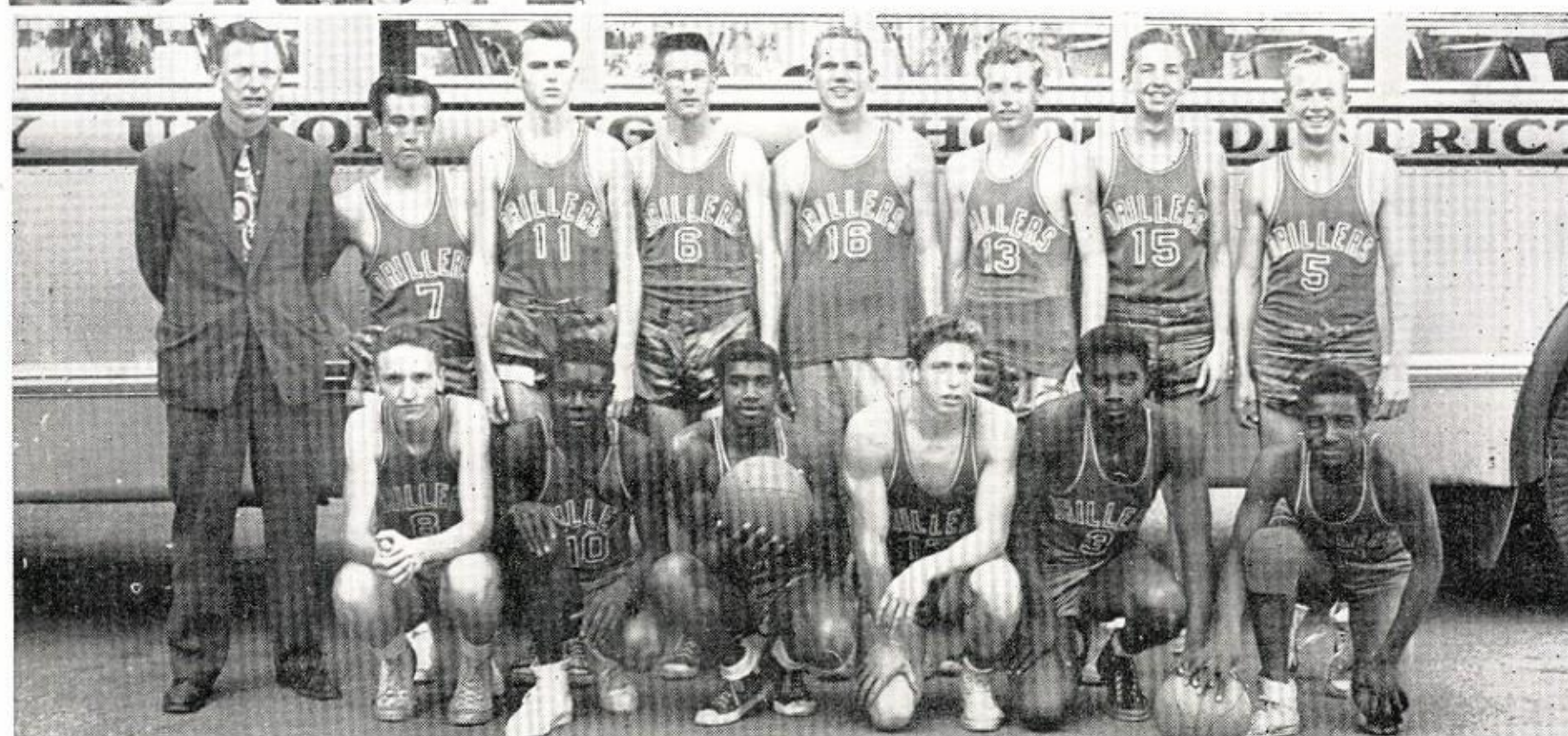
To compile an outstanding season record of twenty wins against only three losses, the DRILLER RESERVES ran off with top honors in the National City League. The JV Cagers, coached by Lowell Nelson, completed the season by winning City Tournament honors. Clarence Dixon was the team's leading scorer, as he sank 237 points.



JV'S 31	Bankline	28	JV'S 29	McFarland	58
JV'S 41	Standard	44	JV'S 43	Bankline	36
JV'S 19	McFarland	39	JV'S 53	Garces	42
JV'S 40	Phillips	32	JV'S 37	Phillips	29
JV'S 39	Garces JV'S	23	JV'S 63	Maricopa	37
JV'S 47	Maricopa	35	JV'S 33	Power Club	31
JV'S 43	EB JV'S	35	JV'S 40	Power Club	32
JV'S 44	P G & E	28	JV'S 56	EB JV'S	44
JV'S 42	Garces JV'S	19	JV'S 38	La Pheta	29
JV'S 38	EB JV'S	24	JV'S 56	Standard	41
JV'S 40	Phillips	31	JV'S 48	Power Club	32
JV'S 38	Bankline	29			

Left: The champions

Below: Row I: I. to r., Bob Fisher, Booker Kilgore, Quinton Nunley, J. E. Anderson, Clarence Dixon, Willie Thompson.
Row II: I. to r., Lowell Nelson, Ch.; Floyd Bertrand; John Jaeger; Niel Horsley; Tracy Smock; Arthur Whalenmaier; Fred Gulde; Jerry Gibbons.



Ace Netters

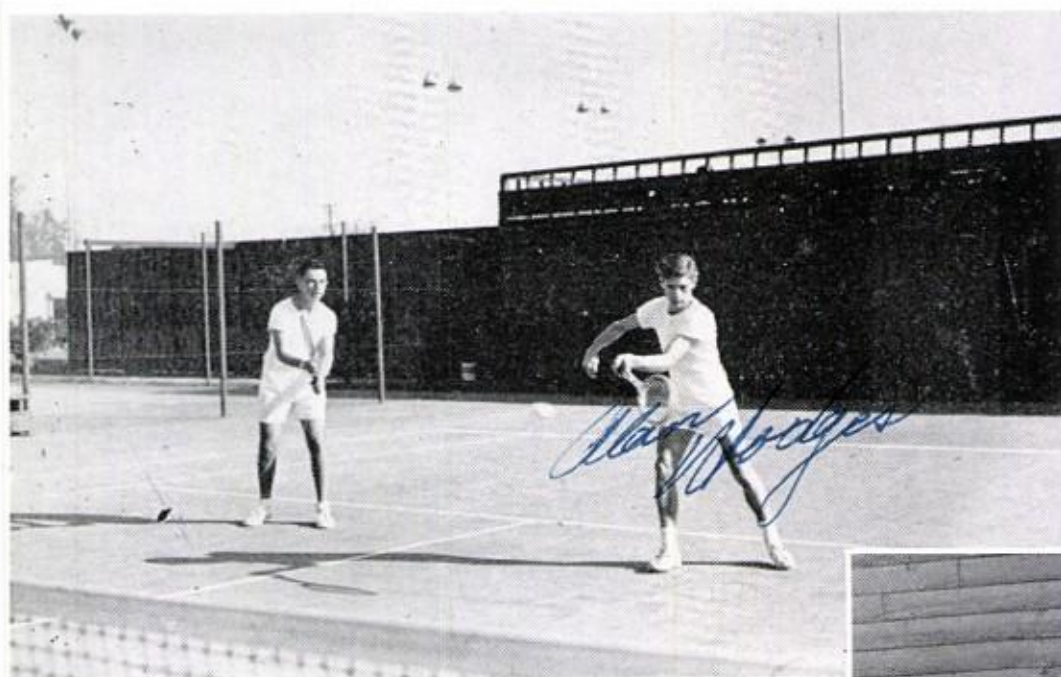


Janice Cierley, Pat Stovall, and Carol Mau get some practice.

Janice



Above: Row I: l. to r., Janice Cierley, Pat Stovall, Mari-lynn Conley, Carol Mau.
Row II: l. to r., Caroline Turner, Ch.; Marjorie Hughes; Margo Snow; Barbara Shaw.



Alan Hodges

Dwight Makoff executes a fine backhand as his partner, Alan Hodges, stands ready.

Right: Row I: l. to r., Wayne Baldwin, Alan Hodges, Bob Moore.

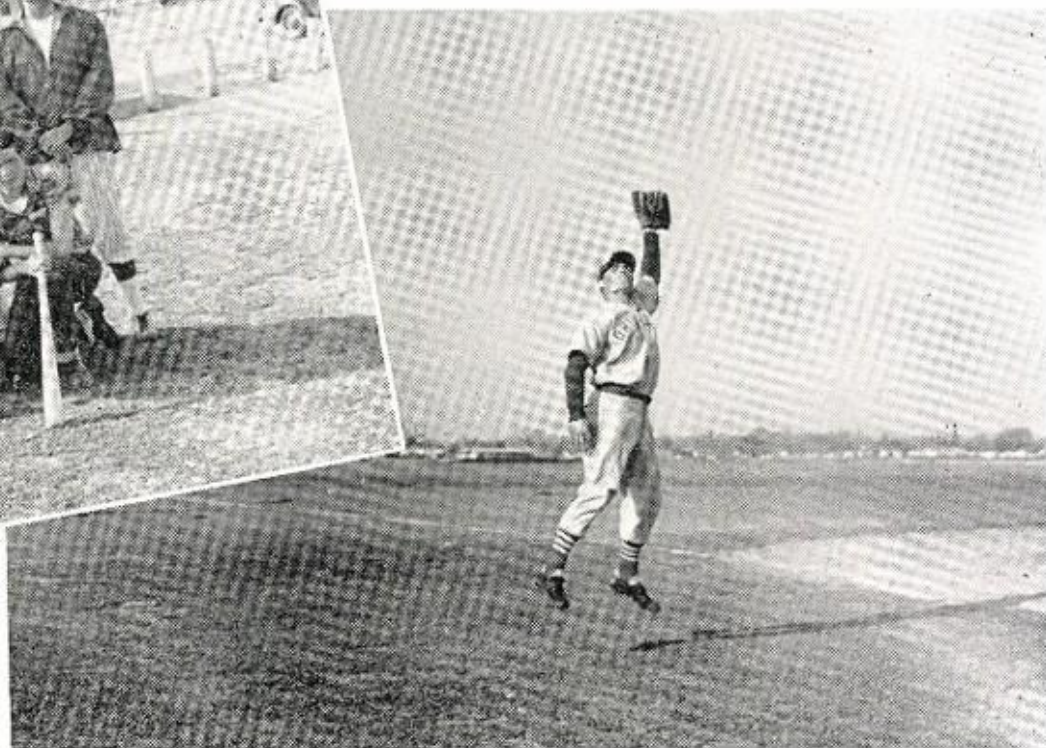
Row II: l. to r., Hank Pfister, Ch.; Denny Wetterholm; Dale Compton; Dwight Makoff.

Under the direction of coach Caroline Turney, the GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM was very successful this year. The girls were proud of the interest they helped to promote in the popular sport.

Again competing for top honors, the BOYS' TENNIS TEAM boasted some of the top players in the valley. Dwight Makoff, Alan Hodges, Wayne Baldwin, and Denny Wetterholm led the winning crew.



Home



The DRILLER BASEBALLERS started the defense of their valley crown by defeating EB, 7-4. Coach Carl Berra usually sent the starting mound call to either Art Williams or Henry Rangel. The pair were constant winners for the Driller cause. Highlighting the Driller defense was a fine infield, spearheaded by Dave Butler and Wayne Lemons.

Above: Left: Row I: I. to r., Boker T. Kilgore, Mgr.; Bill Christophenson, Mgr.; Richie Berra, Mgr.; Kenny Sheffield, Mgr.
Row II: I. to r., Bill French, Ch.; Carl Berra, Ch.; Charles Bainbridge, Ch.
Above: Ronnie Lace snags one.

Below: Row I: I. to r., Jess Washington, Art Williams, Raymond Boyd, Harold Donathan, Ronnie Lace, Wayne Lemons, Arnold Hamilton, Kennie Mairs.

Row II: I. to r., Adolph Terrazas, Del Little, Chester Jackson, Henry Rangle, Joe Wilkins, Jerry Crow, Jerry Flory, David Butler, Albert Roberts.



Run Kings



Above: Row I: l. to r., Frank Camacho, Robert Taylor, Norvin Gordon, Norman Blind, Ernie Phillips, Leslie Vincent, William Edwards, Duane Cowell.

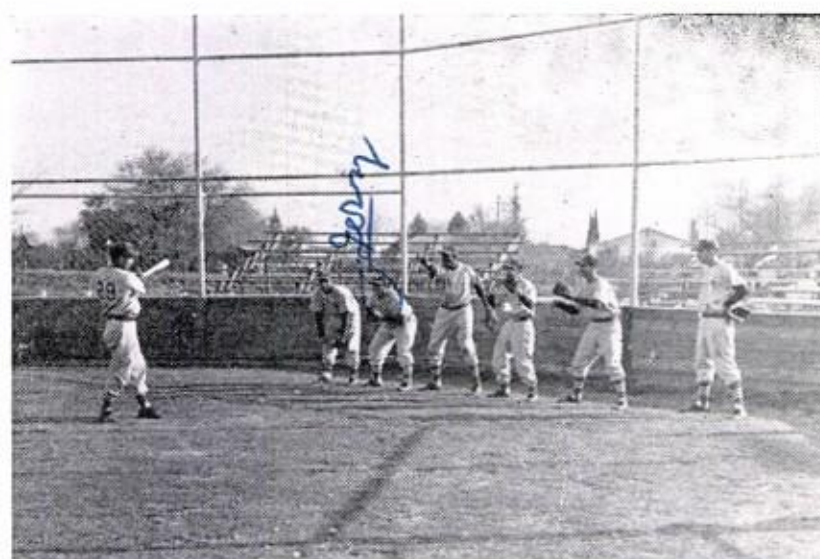
Row II: l. to r., Bill Ratekin, John Butler, Bob Gentry, Don Elsworth, Joe Copland, Jim Kenny, Mel Allmon, Richard Burks.
Row III: l. to r., Naeman Brown, Rodger Sloss, Jim Harris, Billy Jones, Bob Margarell, James Owens, Kenneth Brigham, Henry Riley.

Drillers	2	Visalia	5
Drillers	12	Taft J. C.	2
Drillers	14	Visalia	16
Drillers	13	Taft J. C.	3
Drillers	7	EB	4
Drillers	9	Shafter	2
Drillers	3	Arvin	0
Drillers	10	Porterville	6
Drillers	9	Arvin	1
Drillers	7	Delano	3
Drillers	3	Porterville	7
Drillers	15	Taft	5
Drillers	10	Tulare	2

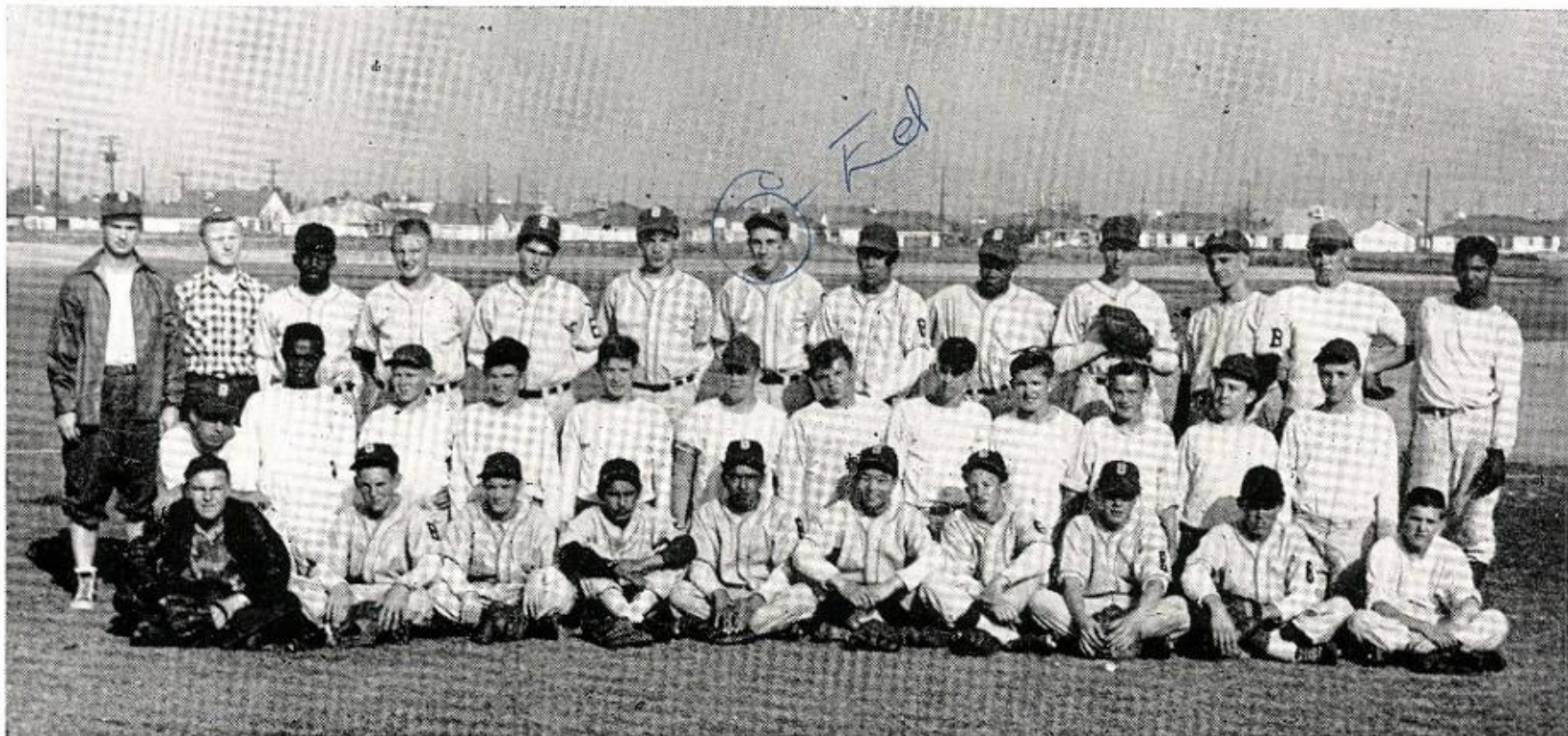
Above Right: l. to r., Harold Donathan, Joe Wilkins, Ronnie Lace, Jess Washington, Jerry Flory, Ken Mairs, Wayne Lemons.

Below: l. to r., Adolph Terrazai, Henry Rangle, Arnold Hamilton, Raymond Boyd, Art Williams.

Below right: Albert Roberts during a practice session.



Frosh Swingers



Above: Row I: l. to r., Morgan Kiker, Jimmy Hoenshell, Ronnie Nelson, Ralph Marcus, Joe Rodrequis, Kenny Pon, Bob McDonell, Benny Phillips, Merle Stampper, Ronnie Davis.
Row II: l. to r., Mike Brown, Jimmy Fite, Jim Stone, Jimmy Wood, Larry Calderwood, Charles Fike, Winford Condon, Norman Owen, Iral

Fulce, Sid Bennett, Marvin Mason, Don Gouch.
Row III: l. to r., Charles Bainbridge, Ch.; Bill Christosphen, Mgr.; Willis Hill; Jim Gann; Richard Van Horn; Lynn Bender; Ed Sword; Fidele Herara; Sam Brown, Jim Mills; Walter Dumphy; Richard Roschi; Isaac McClannihan.

"Win" was the pass word for the FROSH BASEBALL TEAM. As Coach "Chuck" Bainbridge sent his forces through daily practice sessions in preparation for the coming week-end's games, the Frosh boys received valuable experience in the fundamentals of baseball. The freshman squad turned the notable trick of defeating EB, 3-2, on only one hit.

Below: Row I: seated, l. to r., Vernon Allen, Dan Morgan, Lupe Garcia, L. B. Thomas, Sid Thompson.
Row II: standing, l. to r., Homer Beatty, Ch.; Mike McCan, Dick Carlson, Joe Freear, Therrel Ming, Leanord Whitlock.

Swing and Swat

Led by Dan Morgan and Bill Seanor and coached by Homer Beatty, the DRILLER GOLFERS stroked their way to many impressive victories.

Danny Morgan tries for a hole-in-one.





Above: l. to r., Off for a swim are Alan Buckley, Lee Hudiberg, Rodger Shonafelt.
Above right: l. to r., Ronnie Sells, Mgr.; Dick Harkins, Ch.



BHS swimmers started their season with the Inter-class meet. The "B" team led the way all year as Richard Russell, Nathan Stewart, Carl Beck, and Murray Smith gained many first place medals.

Sink or Swim

Below: Row I: l. to r., Sherman White, Larry Nelson, Bob Ferrand, Byron Mobus, Gerald Manda, Roger Shonafelt, Lee Hudiberg, Dick Engle, Carl Beck, Bryson Moon, Richard Cox, James Whitfield, Gerald Patterson, Darell Zimmerman.

Row II: l. to r., Murray Smith, Bill Conolly, Gene Gribbin, Jim Herring, Nathan Stewart, Paul Oldershaw, Rodney Bankston, Porter Taylor, Alan Buckley, Bill Huckaby, George Howells, Bob Smellie.

Row III: l. to r., Joe Balduck, Dudley Sulburn, Leex Jones, Rodney Mintonye, Galen Greer, Dudley Shelborn, Lee Jones, Walt Mattson, Ralph Baker, Bruce Hanson, William Weaver, Don Spence, Nicky Priddy, Ronnie Sells, Mgr.; Richard Poener.

Row IV: l. to r., Richard Russell, Ben Cole, Bill Byrd, Walter Frazee, Dennis Shea, Allan Matson, Ronald Schmieder, Bill Williamson, Dick Kirkham, Robert Cannon, Bill Reinking, Jim Gibbons, Charles Mills, John Kephart.



Always



Above: Row I: l. to r., Isaac Henry, Leonard Brown, John Tenney, Walter Blalock, Bill Baker, Merlin Frasch, Bud Cuen, Richard Olive, Albert Lee, Gordon Hazzard.
Row II: Doug Chang, Jerry Brock, Bob Martin, Bob Warkington, Bill Watts, Don Watts, Don Brigham, Jerry Smith, John Chambers.
Row III: Al Waldron, Jerry Brown, Tracy Smock, Phil Tincher, Homer Kern, Larry Austin, Joe Dixon, O. T. Murphy, Walter Howard.

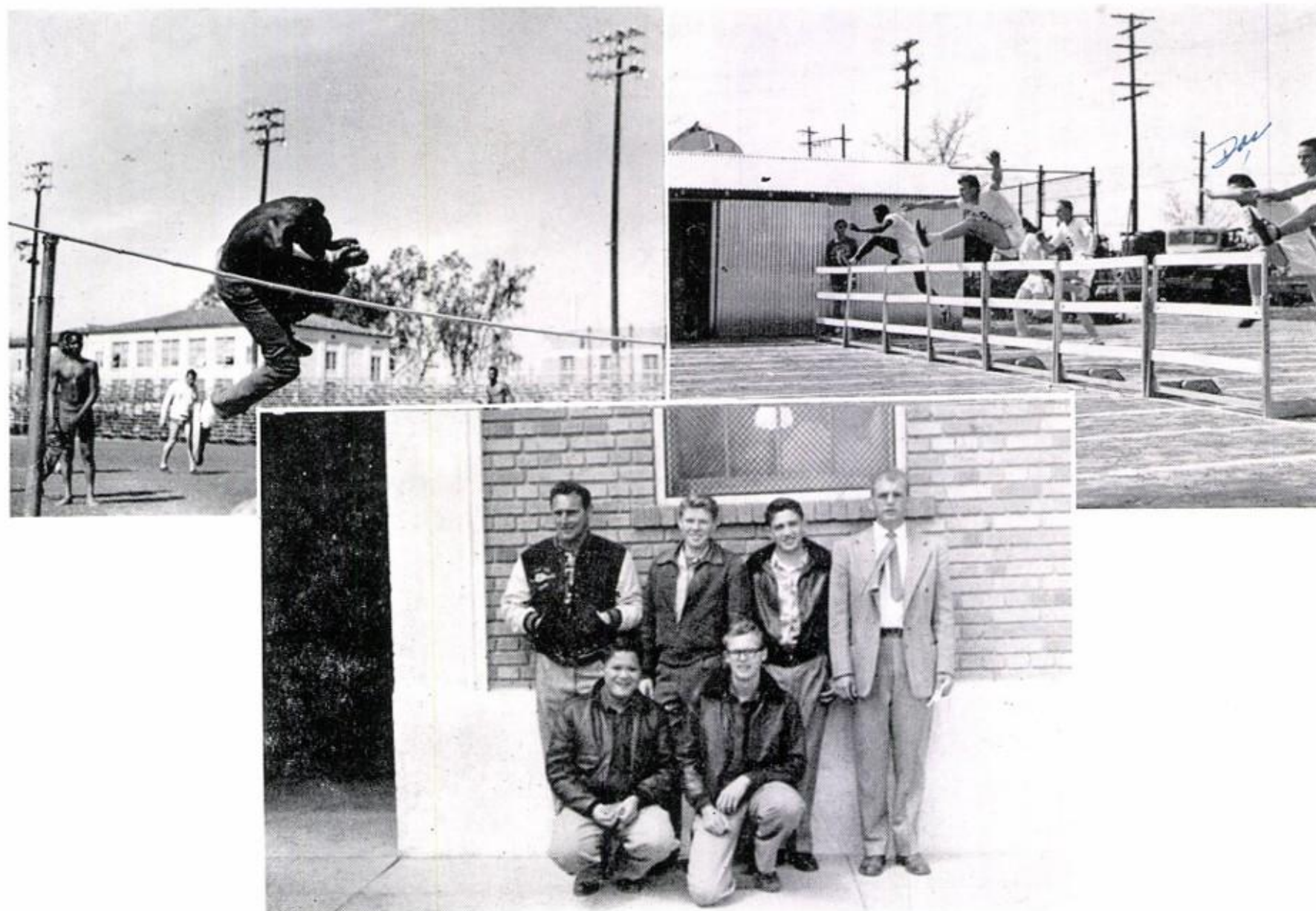
The Driller thinclads, coached by Ken Kiefer, started the season by scoring victories over Arvin and Tulare. Next, they ran up against a strong De-lano squad, but managed to get their share of first places. Bud Cuen, A class; Bob Matsumoto, B class; Hugh Wadman, C class, were consistent point makers for their squads.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Ronald Huggins, Rodger Coach, Lewis Ruwalt, Bob Matsumoto, Gordon Wickersham, Jerry Starr, Ronald Wilson, Jim Overton.
Row II: l. to r., Aldo Ghilia, Charley Newton, Gary Webb, Scotty Helton, Gary Gill, Gayle Carlson, Don Franklin, Roger Gentry.

Row III: l. to r., George Larson, Mgr.; Carl Bowser; Ken Hubbard; John Hubbard; Jack Mills; Tommy Tedrow.
Row IV: l. to r., Lowell Burse, Roy Ray, Robert Richardson, J. C. Phillips.



On the Go



Above, top left: Up and over!

Above, top right: Faster!

Above, Row I: l. to r., George Larson, Mgr.; Doug China, Mgr.

Row II: l. to r., Ken Kiefer, Ch.; Bill Larro, Mgr.; Alfred Waldron, Mgr. George Co'bath, Ch.

Below: Row I: l. to r., Garland Smith, Bill Bussey, Jim Wattenbarger, Tarry Mathews, Bob Reed, Richard Paige, Al Hazlett.

Row II: l. to r., Northanel Sanders, Terry Young, Pat Davis, Hiawatha

Washington, Billy Hinzer, Carl Johnson, Ronnie Provost.

Row III: l. to r., Bill Sarro, Hugh Wadman, George Gasteneau, Jerry

Gerrard, Jack Duncan, Bob McDowell, Ronald Marshal.



I've really
 enjoyed showing
 you these past
 of the year. I
 know. You're
 you're and even girls
 you're got a lot of
 we'll still a lot of
 I'll have a nice. I
 fun next year. I
 Valkyries. (When are
 ever going to get me
 date with cabbies?)
 Love,
 Sylvia
 Bryan



Social

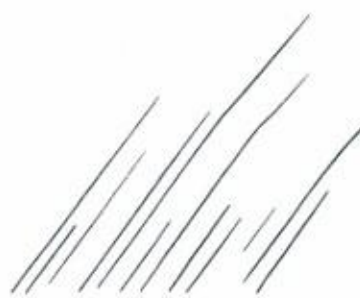


Dear Betsy -

It's been really wonderful
having a class with you
this past year. You're
a real sweet girl and
deserve the best of
everything.

Hope to see more
of you next year.

Best of luck,
Janice Scofield
"54"



Janice Scofield



Betsy -

Boy remember

the good old times

we had a Bette

Boy what a time

this summer we

will have to go

down there again

make we can really have a good time. Betsy

I want to wish you all the luck in the

world with your new job. A Valgier President

that is a real important job. And I know you

will make a wonderful president. O Betsy

I want to thank you for telling Bobby about

how I felt about him. I really did a great job

& so did Bobby. Boy this summer we will

really have a wonderful time going to summer

parties & stuff like that. Best of luck always

Love Mary



Seated: Nancy Valentine, Freshman Lady-in-Waiting.
Standing, l. to r., Lt. Tom Conder, Diane Perry, Junior Lady-in-Waiting; Capt. Gary Cunningham; Sally Schoelkopf, Queen; Col. Ed Miller; Shirley Sharp, Sophomore Lady-in-Waiting; First Lt. Wayne McKinney.

The queen, Sally Schoelkopf, is escorted under the arch of swords by Colonel Gene Miller.

The first formal of the year, the Military Ball, was looked forward to with great expectation by the students at Bakersfield High School. Hosts at the affair were the cadets on our own campus. Their efforts transformed the hard-to-decorate Bus Barn into a marvelous dancing spot. The climax of the evening came with the crowning of the queen and the impressive Grand March. The music, the decorations, and the colors displayed in the beautiful formals made the Military Ball an evening to be remembered.

Formal

The Grand March





Nancy Young, Ernest Admiral, Rosanne Shatto, and Eugene Johnson greet Donna Risley and Chuck Morgan as they arrive at the Valkyries' Formal.

Occasions

A dance where the girls pay for the tickets and take the boys out afterwards? Many incredulous boys were asking this question after hearing about the VALKYRIES formal. The "Arabian Nights" theme made it a festive occasion. Members of Valkyries found fun and work in planning and decorating for the big night.

Take a Christmas tree, silver stars, and white bells, add a snow prince and princess, mix well, and what do you have? The Third Annual Inter-Racial Council Formal, WHITE CHRISTMAS, of course! This girls' date was in the holiday mood, with snowed windows, special lighting effects, and homemade Christmas cookies and punch.

Pat don't Jitterbugging at the big dance



Swing and Sway



Above: John Harp, Budge Loustalot, and Homer Beatty surround Big B Queen, Georgene Lumsden.
Right: The queen is crowned.



The Girls' League made Valentine's Day their theme when they planned their annual TYPICAL CO-ED DANCE. A bracelet was presented to the Typical Co-ed.

The crowning of a queen was the highlight of the informal BIG B dance.



Above: Jerry Orrick presents an identification bracelet to Typical Co-ed, Carol Clark.
Right: Sweetheart of the Typical Co-ed Dance.





Frothy shave



Edith Strange, Kathy Christopherson, Carolyn Rice, and Toni Phillips form a scene in Feminine Follies.

Here and There

After working hard in class, students took time out for such things as talent shows, rallies, and assemblies. In the fall they dressed in calico and denim for Frontier's Day, with Vigilantes to keep law and order. During their lunch hour, students went to club meetings, noon movies, or just sat in Elm Grove with their friends. At night there were such activities as Feminine Follies, put on by Girls' League.

"Oracle" Day applicants



"Howdy pardnuhl"



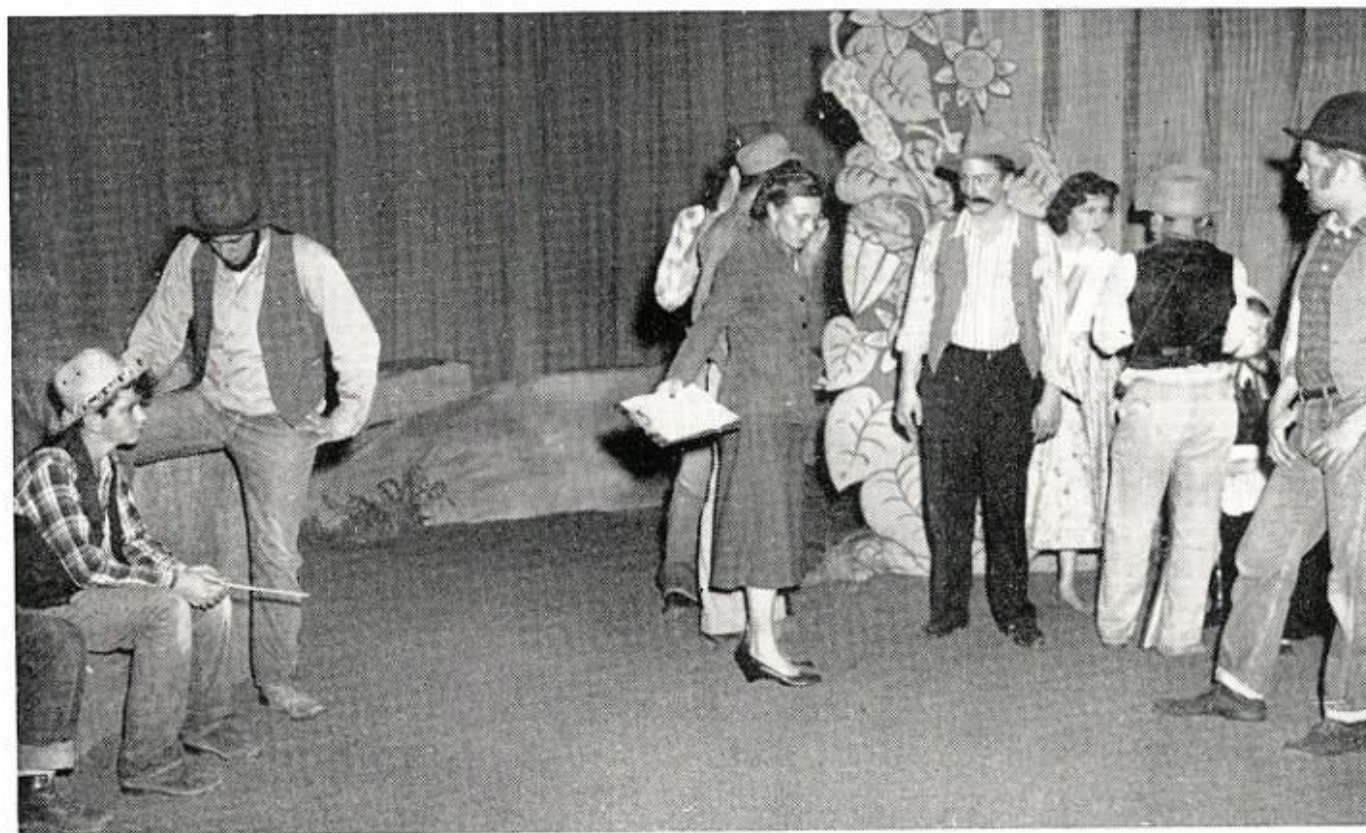
All-Star Casts



Grandpa Berry (Monty Pike) tells the rest of his kin a thing or two.

Strawberries as big as your fist, giant beanstalks, and a fabulous cow whose milk did strange things to people were all a part of "Green Valley," this year's STUDENT BODY PLAY. It was an entertaining fantasy based on farming life in California. Written by our own Frank Wattron, it was the pride of the cast and of the sponsoring executive board. Student and adult audiences both were charmed by his delightful story of a quiet, innocent farm boy, his ancestors, and his fantastic farm.

Miss Bartholemew whips the play into shape.





Caroline Rice coaches Larona Baker and Pat Jones in a scene from "On Vengeance Height."



Carolyn Willhite, Toni Phillips, Beverly Varner, Joe Wilkins, and Monty Pike acting in "The Wonder Hat"

NOON PLAYS were presented bi-weekly. Each play was given twice so that all interested students would have a chance to see it. Anyone who wished to participate was eligible to try out for parts, and the casts rehearsed for six weeks before the actual performances were given in the Little Theater.

The STUDENT BODY PLAY, "Father of the Bride," began when father, Stanley Banks, discovered that his only daughter was about to be married. Mr. Banks gained a son-in-law, but nearly lost his pocketbook in the process. All the troubles the Banks family had made the play one to be remembered.

Father admires his newly-married daughter at the reception.



Full of Pep



Left: The girls who assist the regular song leaders are Alice Hankins, Donna Welborn, Lynne Lovett, and Diane Peery.
Below: Songleaders Adrienne Johnson, Pat Baxter, Ann McDowell, enliven the school songs.

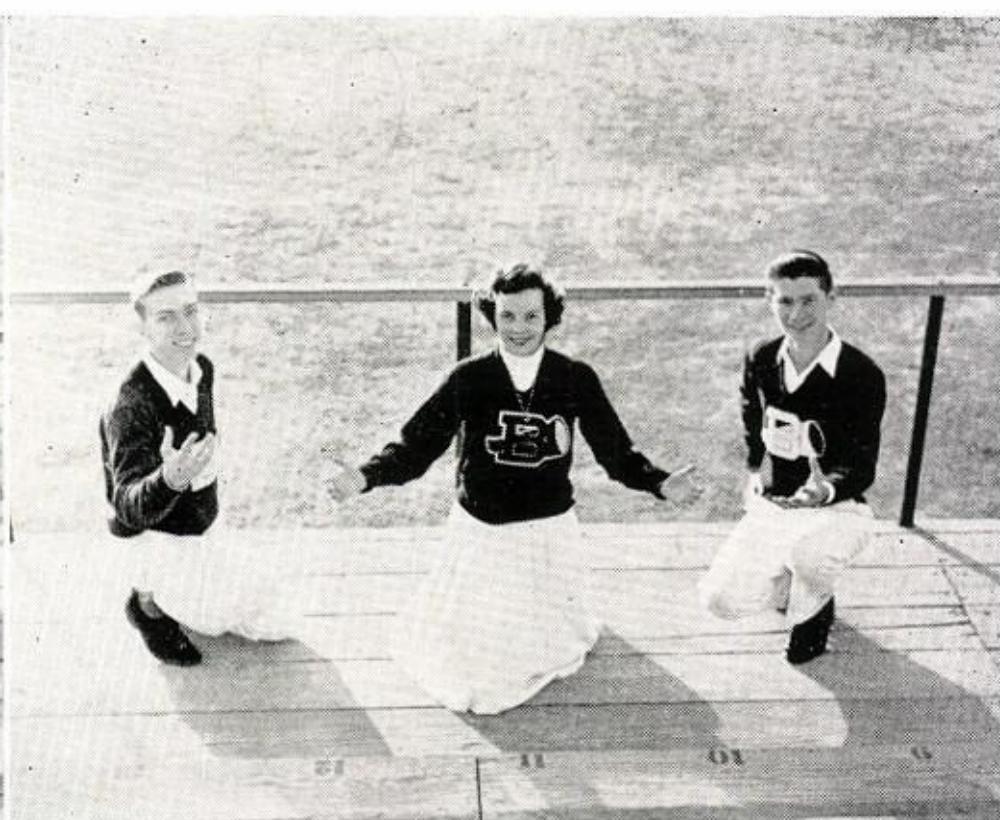
The main activities of this year's vivacious song leaders and their apprentices were leading the student body in songs at the games and rallies, and training next year's North High song leaders.

Clapping and cheering to keep up the morale of the team at all games was but one of the duties of the yell leaders and their apprentices.



Peggy Walston, Betty Palone, Marjorie Shatto, and Rosemary Robinson help the regular yell leaders.

Yell leaders Ronnie Fontaine, Joyce Douglas, and Bill Caraway, help develop school spirit.





Above: Standing, l. to r., Bob Garred, Guest Speaker; Beatrice Rose, Blue and White Adv.; Robbie Davidson, Blue and White Ed.; Curtis Stearns, Publicity Manager, KPMC, enliven Press Conference.



Happy Birthday to you!

More Fun!

Besides the usual rallies in the stadium, there were pep rallies held fourth and fifth periods on the steps of the Auditorium. Competition for the Yell Banner and the honor seats was extremely keen. The Rally Club presented many skits in which Danny Driller's antics kept us laughing. The year was sprinkled with outstanding assemblies: The Christmas Pageant, the I. R. C., the Exchange and Awards Assemblies, and the Music Assembly.

Basketball fans cheer the Drillers on.



"Step Right Up"



Carnival Day at B. H. S.

Amid the booths of cascarones, games, leis, and Alpha Slush, everyone happily poured into Griffith Field for the annual Girls' League and League of Men Students co-sponsored CARNIVAL. Dressed in levis or pedal pushers, gals were begging guys to "get hitched" at the marriage booth. A traditional attraction was the "mellerdrammer" where all cheered the heroine and hissed the villain. Afterwards, a king and queen were crowned to reign over the Carnival.

"Step right up!"



Hiss the villain, but cheer the hero.



Familiar Sights

Right: "Sign here!"
Below right: A thing of the past.

Around the Bakersfield High School campus there was always some activity or event. In the fall, Fontiers Day came with its groups of colorfully garbed students. Old-fashioned hoop skirts, buckskins and boots were the order of the day when B.H.S. celebrated its western heritage. The Christmas season brought smiles and good cheer when the Executive Board decorated our Christmas tree as a tribute to the festive season.



Jackie

Merry Christmas!

End of the day



Don

Do You Remember?



Right: Eating Again!
Below right: Brides' course open-house for teachers



Sept. 19—Freshman Assembly With Mr. Hedge. Drillers vs. Merced at Merced.

Sept. 22—Classes begin.

Sept. 26—First rally and football game. Drillers vs. Phoenix. Senior Class dance after game.

Sept. 30—Hostess Club party for freshmen girls.

Oct. 3—Drillers vs. Tulare at Tulare.

Oct. 6—Frosh election assembly.

Oct. 7—P. T. A. Back-to-School Night.

Oct. 10—Drillers vs. Fresno. Junior Class dance after game.

Oct. 14—Junior Red Cross Drive.

Oct. 16—Drillers vs. Fresno at Fresno.

Oct. 24—Drillers vs. Porterville at Porterville.

Oct. 30—L. M. S. and Girls' League Assembly.

Nov. 7—Drillers vs. San Diego. Soph. class dance after game.

Nov. 8—Blue & White Day at Brock's.

Nov. 14—Drillers vs. E. B.

Nov. 19—Senior play "Father of the Bride" evening performance.

Nov. 20—Senior play matinee.

Nov. 21—Western Day. Drillers vs. Stockton. Freshman class dance after game.

Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Holiday.

Dec. 5—Military Ball.

Dec. 16, 17, 18—Xmas Assembly.

Dec. 19—I. R. C. White Xmas Formal.

Dec. 20—Xmas vacation.

Jan. 5—Back from vacation.

Jan. 22—Feminine Follies.

Feb. 6—End of semester. Big B Dance.

Feb 12—Merchies Valentine Drawing.

Feb. 13—Typical Coed Dance.

Feb. 16—Valkyries Soph. Party.

Feb. 27—Quad Day.

Mar. 10—Valkyries Fashion Show. .

Mar. 13—Student body card dance.

Mar. 16—Band Concert.

Mar. 17, 18, 19—Orchestra & Glee Club assembly.

Mar. 20—Hostess Club Dance.

Mar. 26—Student body play matinee, "Green Valley."

Mar. 27—Evening performance of "Green Valley." Interclass track meet.

Mar. 31—Modern Dance Concert.

April 3-6—Easter Vacation.

Apr. 14, 15, 16—Band Assembly.

Apr. 21, 22, 23—I. R. C. Assembly.

Apr. 24—Senior Banquet.

Apr. 30—Student body election.

May 1—Carnival. L. M. S. Dance.

May 2—Oracle Day at Weill's.

May 15—Scholarship Assembly.

May 21—Class elections.

May 22—Senior picnic.

May 23—Subject A Exam.

May 25—Orchestra Concert.

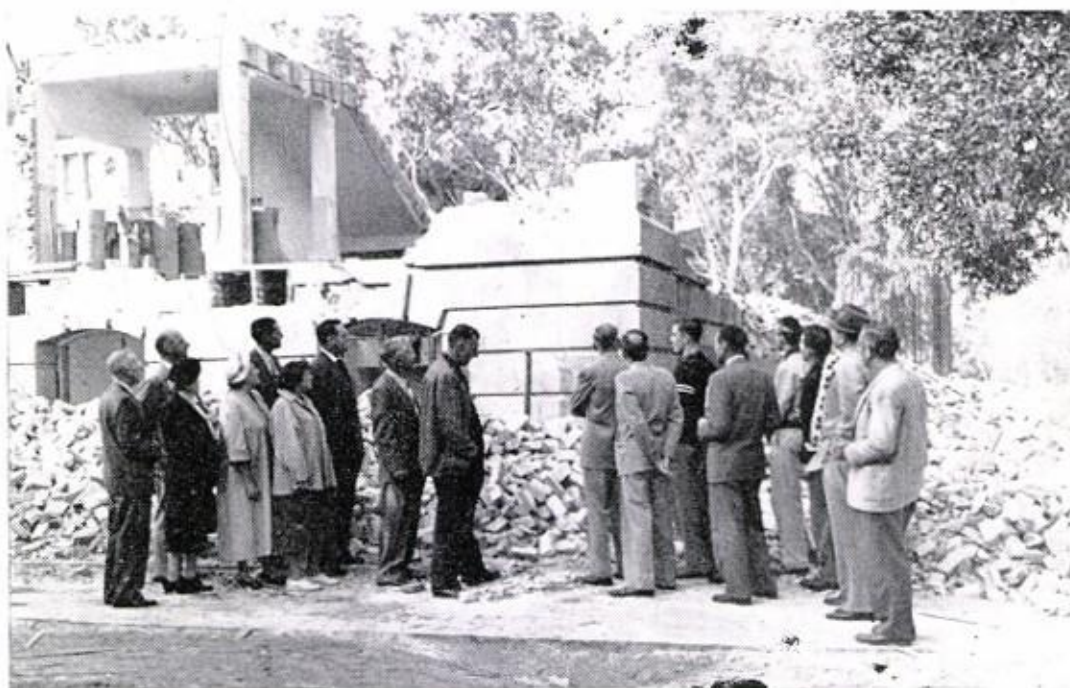
May 29—Visitors Day.

June 6—Jr.-Sr. Prom.

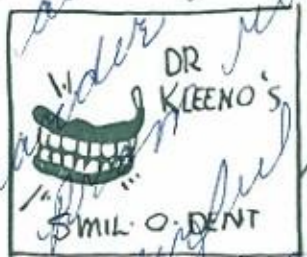
June 7—Baccalaureate.

June 12—Graduation.

Below: Down comes the old!
Bottom: Beginning of the end



Dear Betsy -
 is over another year
 surely hate to see
 go. I will never
 forget the different
 activities we have all
 done together. You are
 always really
 ahead of me. I hope
 you will see me
 soon. I will see you
 next year and
 I sincerely hope this summer.



Advertisements

Betsy -
 I am so glad you
 are going to live
 over there. I hope
 you will see me
 soon. I will see you
 next year and
 I sincerely hope this summer.



Saved for Marianne

Dear Betsy.

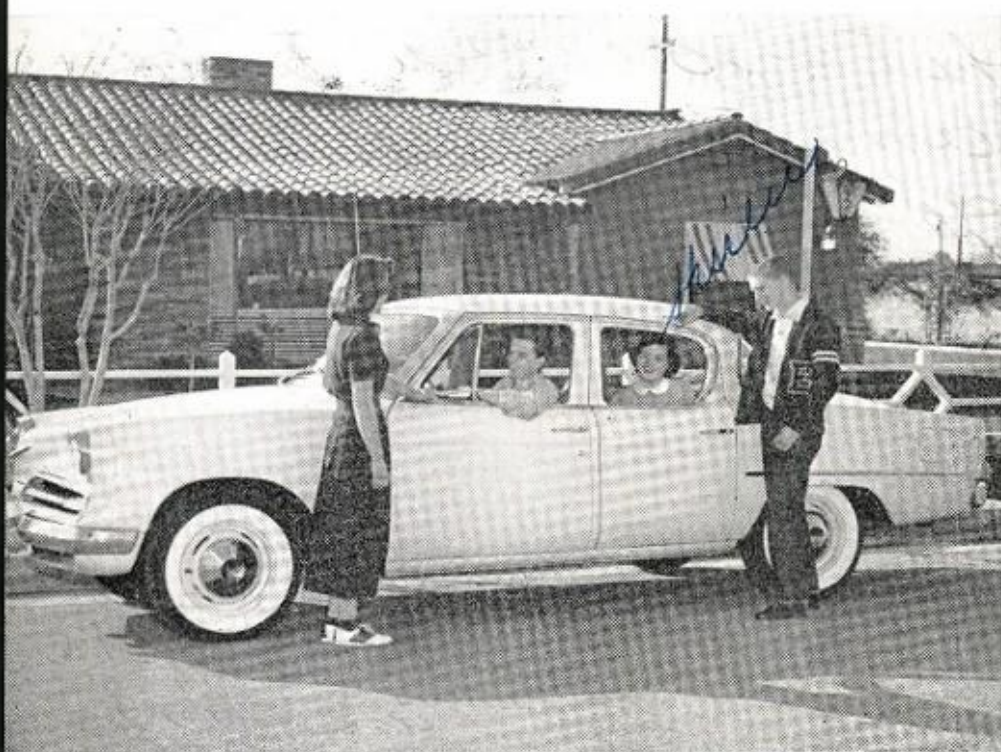
No telling what you are writing in my Oracle but I am still going to be my same sweet self ~~and~~ flatter you. I never dreamed we could be such wonderful friends for so long. We have never had a serious fight and you have always been around to listen to my troubles. I think that is what real friendship is. and believe me it has really meant a lot to me. I know we will never really be parted even after high school and college. In fact



we will probably still be doing crazy things together when we are eighty. And our kids will be doing the same every thing we did. I wish I had more room because I think you are wonderful.
Love
Marianne

Betsy
I just want to say that I really enjoy working with you on the girl and I like you very much. But I like your father too. Donna
"3"

Betsy -
Good luck to a real cute girl and a real kisser too.
F. D. Seward



Irresistible to teenagers is the new Studebaker with its "continental look" on display at the MORRIS MOTOR COMPANY. "For the car of today and tomorrow, see it, try it, and you will certainly buy it," say Sonny Buckley, Shirley Northway, Jerry Orrick, and Sally Schoelkopf, all of Bakersfield High.

A high school student's best friend is the store which supplies his many needs. From art erasers, to the finest of typewriters, Janice Cierley and Jim Drennan find VALLEY OFFICE SUPPLIES can be counted on. Not only students, but parents, can find the usual and unusual at Valley Office.



Cecelia Bernson and Joyce Engle enjoy relaxing in two of the latest sport outfits to be found at BROCK'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Brock's, now doing business in their Westchester tent, sells clothes for town and country wear, and also carries a complete line of accessories to add to any costume.



R. W. Sullivan and Alan Poe find the shop equipment at PIONEER MERCANTILE quite fascinating. For the hobbyist or professional, this is the place to go. Sportsmen and tradesmen find that all their needs are met by this well-stocked store and its helpful salesmen. Remember the "Pioneer" for quality merchandise.

The word "charm," brings visions of youth, perfectly dressed for all occasions. Ann McDowell and Pat Baxter rely on the unmatched quality and style of WEILL'S DEPARTMENT STORE to keep them well dressed. Mothers, fathers and brothers have found it wise to follow the girls to Weill's.



It looks like Merlin Frasch and Budgie Loustalot are all dressed up for the Big B Dance. They know they have to look their best, and that's why they chose their outfits at HARRISON'S. Harrison's assures you of the highest quality wearing apparel, from house slippers to formal attire.



From silks for evening wear to cottons for play, THE HOUSE OF FABRICS carries a complete selection of materials in all designs and colors to please the homemaker, as these Home Ec students, Janet McCabe and Carol Mayhew can testify. They make this their headquarters for their sewing needs.



If you are looking for beauty, dependability and economy in your new car, don't overlook the Chevrolet Belair convertible. MOTOR CENTER is proud to show the various Chevrolet designs. Ronald Cowan, Nancy Shields, Linda Wilson, Judy Boese, and Gaye Lum find the many color combinations especially fascinating.





BAKERSFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY is eager to show their fine athletic equipment to any who are interested. George Spencer and Dick Clark have found many items of interest here, and enthusiastic salesmen to help them in making a choice. A friendly, helpful atmosphere is the predominant feature at Bakersfield Hardware.



If you ever have need for anything in the way of jewelry, do as Beulah Powell and Bob Winslow are doing: make your selection from the large display at AMERICAN JEWELRY. They know this silverware will last for years to come, and still retain its natural beauty.



"Nothing is so dear to a high school student's heart," say Denny Wetterholm and Phyllis Larsen, "as a record of the super times he has as he progresses through the years." The best of all ways is to record them on film purchased at SEARS AND ROEBUCK.

For the best car on the road, these students go to ADAMS' MOTOR COMPANY, always showing the latest designs in the Pontiac. Joyce Hulsebus, Pat Dale, and Fern Lester like its streamlined appearance and riding comfort, while Don Dennis, Paul Newell, and John Falchi agree on its exceptional mechanical performance.

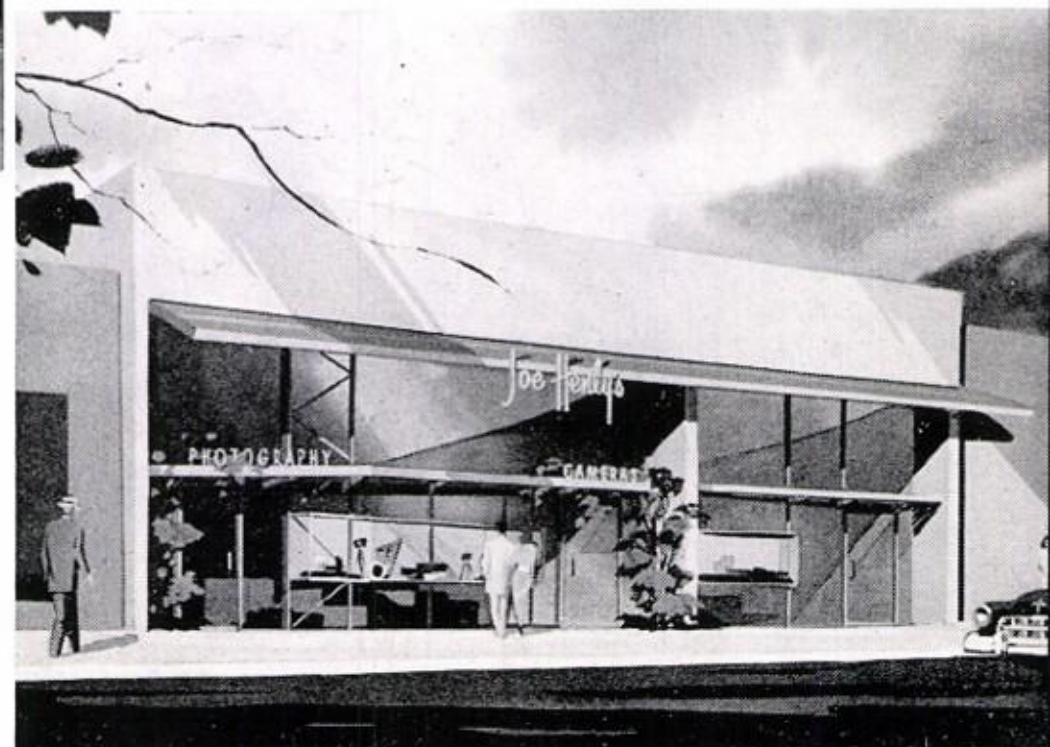


"Television during the day with no more drawn blinds!" sighs Lavelle Elliot as she and Doris Brown examine the TV sets at WITHAM'S APPLIANCE CENTER. Besides a large assortment of portable radios, Witham's also sells electric dishwashers, clothes washers, refrigerators, and all other home appliances to make housework easier.

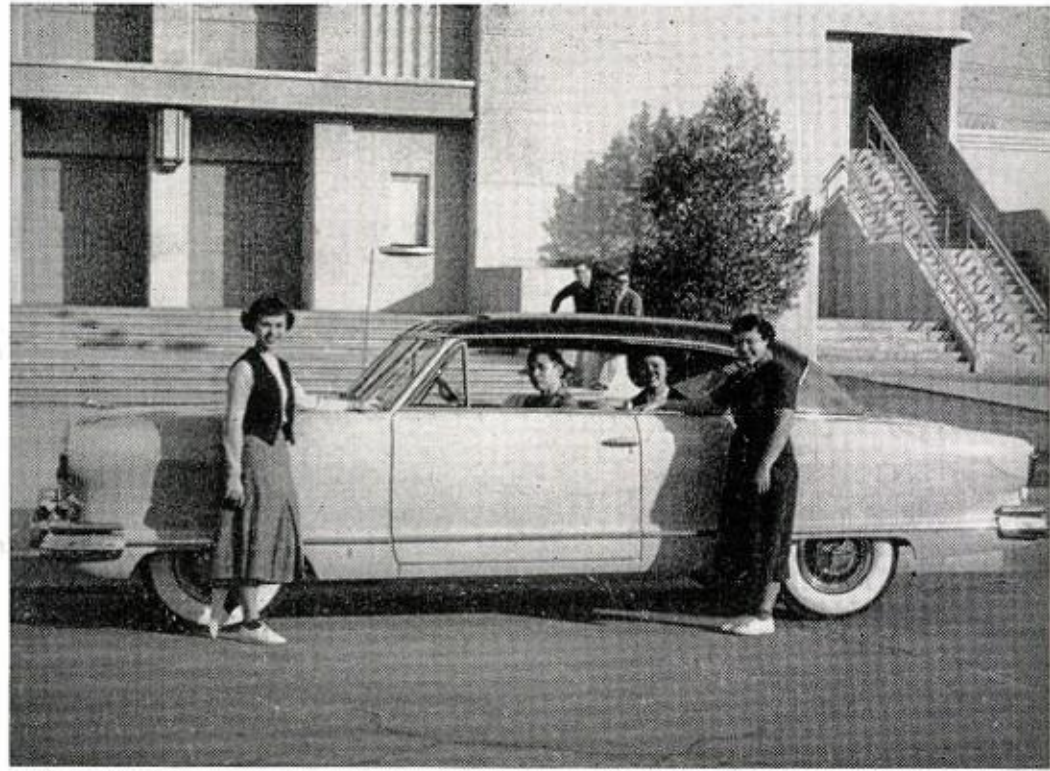


It's very seldom that you find a freshman and a senior agreeing, but Tom Jones and Ronnie Fontaine agree, as do all the other boys around B. H. S., that HARRY COFFEE'S is the place to go for really smart clothes. No matter what the occasion, you will be suited best at Harry Coffee's.

DORMAN'S PHOTO SHOP, centrally located, is the camera store for B. H. S. students. Its staff includes camera experts who will solve your every problem. The center for senior "Oracle" and graduation pictures, Dorman's also does expert one-day photo finishing, and carries a complete line of technical books and darkroom supplies.



Eric Bien and Carol Ko know quality when they see it. For the best in performance and economy, they choose the Nash which KITCHEN AND HODGES is proud to present. Beauty of line is shown in Linda Lum and Suzi Jeong as well as in the Nash.



NEWBERRY'S has captivated Shirley Smith and Bill Caraway. The plants which hold their attention for the moment are among the finest to be had in Bakersfield. Ceramics, dishes and clothing keep the crowds going to the corner of 19th and I Streets. Food, so dear to teenagers, is at its best here.



"How wonderful it would be to have such a convenient freezer," think Bill Calvin, Harold Howard and Joyce Douglas as they admire the new upright freezers at URNER'S. Every appliance (in all the popular brands), along with expert service on repair jobs, is to be found at Urner's.



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Bets,
Best of luck
- Joe" to a wonderful
girl who will make a
wonderful President. Drama
has been lots of fun this
year Betsy, and I hope to see a
lot of you next year too. May your
senior year be your greatest yet.
Love,
Marcia

Your supreme talent
and charming personality
will undoubtedly prove
profitable in years to come.
I wish you the best, and
hope our friendship continues.
See you next year,
Sue Zimmer

Betsy - those
Zimmer hulk?
Jimmie each &
knows time fun.
a long much fun.
had a darling girl &
a well always
friends.
Good luck.
Love Dick
(all trust after)

Betsy -
Well, just think
we're almost seniors!
It's really neat huh? I
think you're really a sweet
girl and I mean it. I really
enjoyed decorating for the
Prom with you too. Good
of luck in your senior
year! Have fun this
summer!
Janet
(Edwards)

Well what do you know. You haven't caught up with me yet! Betsy, it's a hard thing for me to get serious but I sincerely mean it when I say, You are one of my favorite friends. Even if you can't sing you are a wonderful person who can't run fast enough to catch-slow me. But on top of your few faults I really think you are swell and you really can sing DAMN GOOD. I might even come back to listen to you sing next year.

Strauss
JEWELERS...

Till then or sooner
Best of every possible thing
from a sincere friend,
Duncan
Johnson

- Betsy -

Well here I sit with pen in hand trying to think how to say how much I think of you. You are one of the sweetest girls I know and I think the world of you. Please stay just the way you are always, and good luck on your big job next year.

Best of luck

Love

Sid.

Attractive advertisement



Do, Sam
you're really
sweet (sometimes)
& nice see all
love you. I hope
you make it
next year. This
hopeful
yours
Jill
Hyatt
1955

Who Are You?

Betsy -
I think I've known you
as long as I've been going to
school. And I really think you
are a wonderful gal. We've
had some times all the worrying
we? Remember this year haven't
we went through for Margies
all the work we did on the
Prom. We're really had so
fun though. How fun
this summer and we'll
see you next year.
as always
- Bob -

Hi Betsy -
Well next year you'll be
able to say you had journalism with
last year's staff. It's certainly
been nice knowing and hearing you
sing. You have a beautiful voice.
always stays as sweet & friendly as you
are -

Do the George -
So my worse half -
I've never known anyone
like you before. You're a
wonderful girl. I'm
personality is tops. I'm
really going to miss you. I'm
broke out I'll come back to
see you and I hope to say good -

congratulations on getting
Margies president.
I'm so happy for you.
your friend always
Glen (Doff)
Benson
'53

Katey-

Hey, I've gotten to know you so well this year, and it's been wonderful. It was so neat accompanying you, and you were tops with orchestra!

I've had fun, whether you were teasing about "Bumpy," or talking over problems and stuff. Honestly I think you have almost the best personality of anyone I know!

Remember the train trip up to Fresno, and those sailors. And all the slumber parties! I'll always keep those pictures we took.

I hope you have a neat time at COP this summer. I know you will! And be sure to write to me.

Well, one more thing - don't worry about that guy if you really like him it's fair enough!

Love,

Layne



"Dear Betty"

A Place for Your "X"

Well we are just about there. Finally. Ever since the 5th (when you were in cork-screws) I've thought you were a real good head. I'll always think you are one of the nicest girls in X.C. (+) also

Jenny (JACK)

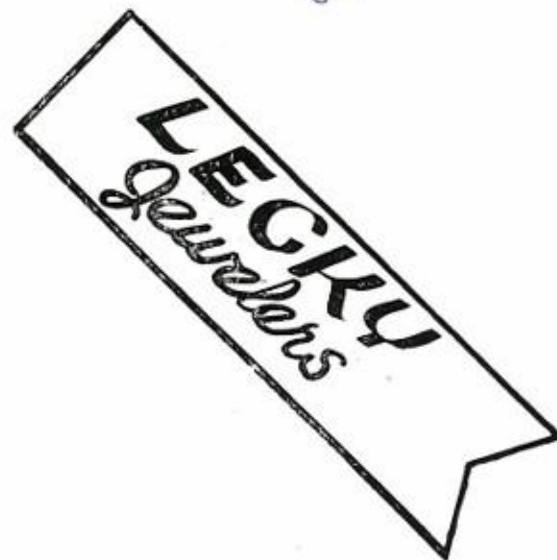
Brook

Dear Betty -

Well, Kiddo, here we are ~~Junior~~ Seniors. (I hope) I hope we have some classes next year because we can really have some fun. Hope to see you next yr.

Victory - I'm really glad that I got to know you better this year because in my book I think you're tops. I am looking forward to seeing more of you this summer and next year. Best of luck in everything that you do in the future. A friend always,
Alice McAdam

lots of luck to a really successful girl. Keep up that good singing voice and you'll really go places, Betty. Best wishes,
Loni Diana
"55"



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Betty
 Well as I know
 I'll be home to put
 regards to you and
 you'll really be
 a pretty good
 Lots of luck, & success
 quality of work
 (Don't let them go
 to your head)
 first page
 high school

To you I can't seem to write
 gal & sweet to heart.
 very glad you thought
 help out on any of

do think you're a real cute
 girl in that worked. I'm
 feel free to ask me to
 for the next year.

friend
 always
 WEE
 KS
 "54"

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 氏
 Norman
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anything very fitting to say or
 a wonderful night
 work on the evening
 various projects

~~Victor~~
Betsy

See hasn't it been swell this year
all the dances and
stuff. Remember out a Bakewell Beach
a couple of Sundays ago, I had
fun didn't we. Betsy, I really
enjoyed knowing you and
your real sweet girl. You are a
wonderful personality, don't you
ever change one bit! I had a truck
in the future and stuff and have
a good summer and stuff and I'll
see you next year that is if I
don't go Ruby. Greeting you and
move back to the Ozarks this
summer. Be good and don't do any
thing I wouldn't do.

ARTHUR S. CRITES

Betsy -
I'll never
forget the
concert and the
ballet. I don't
get scared by
live. I enjoyed
knowing you
very much. Best
wishes

Love

Shirley Keeney
1940

your pal
Mary Howard
1941

Betsy -

You really made a good
impression on me in the
Rally Club assembly. You
~~you~~ were outstanding.
Best of luck in years to
come.

Gaylene Harper
"55"

Betsy!
I'm really
proud of you for
being a sweet and
lovely girl. I hope
you will write up in the
4th grade book for the
Rally Club!

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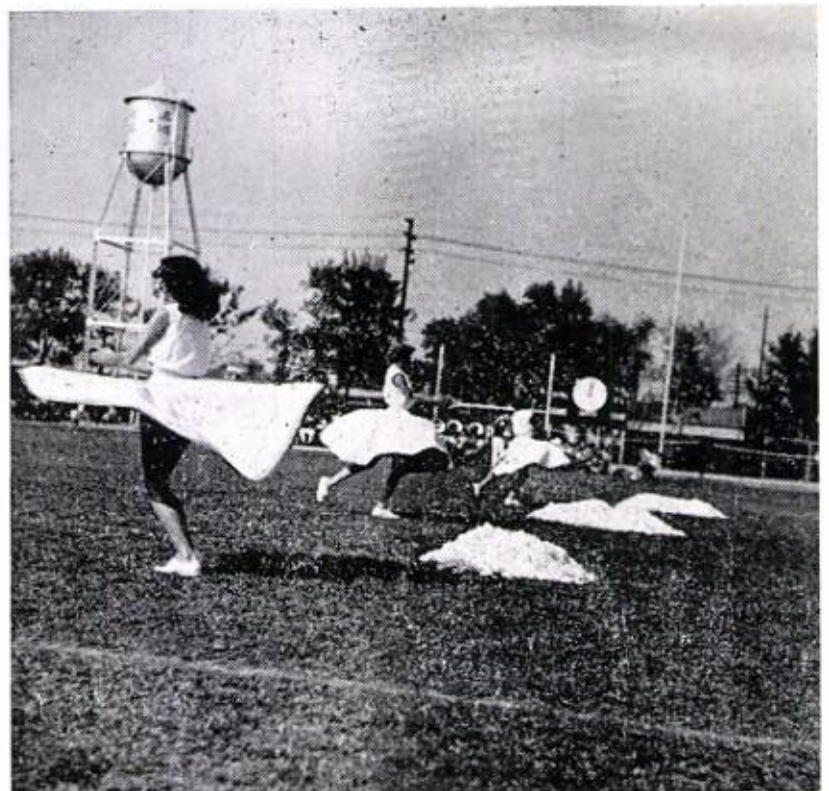
Betsy -
Best of luck to a
darling girl. May God
travel with you always
to brighten your way.

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Denablen

Betsy -
I hear as you call
it a redeeming note as you
call it. I wish to beg your
humble forgiveness and be so
kind as to think of me at least once
this summer for from now on I am
a changed boy. I do here by promise
not to be snobbish, smart, nasty or
even childish to you. And will you
please, please, please, give me one
more chance.
Pleadingly yours,
Ken
Pecorovich

"Fight with might and main!"



Your "John Henry"

Betsy -
I'm sure
I have had a lot
of fun this year and
so has every body else.
You sure are a swell gal
and I hope you will have
a lot of fun next year.
Always
Harry

BAKERSFIELD
Abstract

Betsy -
Remember the time we
went swimming with Don &
me. I really had a lot of fun.
I'll follow you up where Babine
is. We're all good.
Joy & Ray now.

Betsy -
I'm sure been fun
having ~~at~~ French
with you these past two
years. Lot of luck.

Well, we are looking
forward to great things.
You to a great senior
year and I to Davis.
And what ~~will~~ may
happen? With love
in my heart and
hope in my soul I
wish you all the
things that life can
give to a wonderful
person like you. I
close now, having said
only a part of what I
would like to say.
Harry
hoping the next
will be undated.

The Dampier
Diver

Gene Meyer

McCLURES
... DRUGS ...

Dear Betsy —
I sure have enjoyed getting to know
you better this year. I really
think you're a swell girl and I
wish you all the luck in the
world. Just keep singing and
you'll hit the top.

Always,
Carolynne Bittora

Betsy have really
have each other's backs
I hope long long
back always
Love
Maurine
"54"

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Betsy
It has been
sweet to know you these
past few years
and I want to be
the best of friends in the future
Phil Vank
54

Big sale!



Autograph, Please!

- Betsy -
 we're finally
 mighty seniors (almost)
 Haven't we had often the
 past 3 years? I hope we'll
 always remember all the fun
 we've had together. Betsy you're
 one of the finest & most gifted girls
 I know. You don't need too much
 luck cause you'll go far anyway.
 Hoping we see a lot more of
 each other next year & have lots
 more fun.

Love ya,
 Diane

Best of luck
 to a real sweet
 & nice girl. You
 have a wonderful
 future. I know you
 will go far with it.
 You deserve all the
 happiness in the
 world.
 Maria Ann
 Delgado

Fred Gutcher
 MUSIC CO.

Betsy -
 Best of luck to a year
 sweet girl in the years
 to come. Remember me
 Wesley Johnson - Betsy -

It's been a lot of
 fun knowing you
 this year and I hope
 to see you next year.

lots of luck to a
 real crazy kid.

frank
 Sandberg
 '55'

DICKY
 Sawyers

C'mon and Sign

Betsy -

I really don't hardly know how to start but believe me I really mean it when I say it's been absolutely wonderful ~~times~~ being a friend of yours. It really was neat going place together after church & M L & H & having all those long talks. It really helped talking to you & I hope we can take some more to-gether. I hear, you dog, you're going to a music camp this summer I hope you really have fun there but I'll sure miss you call me some-time though & we'll do something together I don't know what but it'll be fun. Well, to truly precious girl I wish only the best of everything

Joan Foster
"54"

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Betsy

I'm not going to write you a letter like everyone else has. You know what I think of you I do want to wish you all the luck in the world.
Lela Harte

Hail the champs!



[Faint, illegible handwritten notes in the bottom left corner]

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..DRESS SHOP...

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Betsy -
 lots of luck to
 a wonderful girl. I've
 known you for a long
 time & I hope we'll always
 be friends. Love ya
 Joyce Napier

Betsy -
 Look, I've known you
 a long time. I was a
 real stinker in grammar
 school & I've changed a
 little but.
 Love you
 Rhonda Dodge

Betsy -
 you are one swell
 gal. I really like you
 a lot. "your" prom was
 really great and everyone
 thought the decorations were
 real neat. you sure have
 a good personality & everyone
 thinks of you & I'll think
 of stars - (the organ kind)
 of well I'll see you next
 year your friend
 Fred

friendship and give
 make good use of your
 and keep your friends
 personal little. Have a neat
 summer - I'll see you
 council - get on the
 your friend
 Robert Hand
 5'5" 14"

Students hurry to an assembly.



What's Your Name?

Betsy -

As our new PRESIDENT, "VALKYRIES" is going to be twice as this year. You well hold this job with all your charms and ability. See you next year, and have a good summer.

Love,
Cheryl
"SS"

Betsy -

It has really been swell running around with you this year. I think I have had more fun this year than I have ever had before. I can imagine all the fun we are going to have next year when we have finally made it to the top.

Betsy, you are one of the most wonderful friends a girl can have. You have really got a personality plus that is going to take you along ways. I know you will really go far with your singing. You have really got a beautiful voice. It gives me chills to hear you sing, you sing so good. I bet your family is really proud of you. They have really got something to be proud of.

Maybe it's best the way things worked out about Dean, Betsy; but I think that this Gene sounds like a likely prospect. I am dying to see him. He really sounds neat from the lines you have been giving us. The least you can do is give him a chance, Betsy. I think that maybe something could come of it. Lots of luck with

Betsy -
 To a real sweet
 girl that really
 did a swell job in
 the concert.

We Acknowledge

that Betsy is a WONDERFUL
 girl with lots of ability. I am
 certain you will lead us through
 another successful year. Stay as
 you are for you
 are tops.
 Pat Patterson.

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Betsy
 The best of luck to
 a real swell gal whom
 I like a lot

Bill
 Cohen

Betsy -
 You are really a
 swell kid, Betsy, I have
 never enjoyed knowing
 you these past years.
 Good ole Grandpa was

fun. Remember Mis' Abel.
 I'll see you this summer
 and next year. Be good
 now. Love you!

Good for as long as you may go out with him.
 Well, Betsy, I don't have much more room
 so I just want to wish you all the happiness
 in the world! You really deserve it! I know
 that someday you will be "sitting on top
 of the world" and have everything you have
 ever wanted.

Shirley

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*Betsy
its really been
having you for
next year I hope
you can get to
know as your
friend
I can
always stay
are right
always
Q.S. I hope
catch you
and as
at Fred's party*

*Not a congratulation
but a valentine
from a girl who
loves you
and always
will
Daisy
Tie
Congratulations
make a wonderful
President
and always
wonderful
your face
to come to
Love to a
Sweet girl
a good friend
Always
Marlon Smidic*

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Congratulations
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- Betsy -

She it has really been swell knowing you for so long (ham). Seems like we always start off like this it seems.

It has really been a wonderful year don't you think? I think you did just wonderful all the assembly.

You are really a sweet girl and you know that I think so.

We must say something about shriftys (you do know what I mean don't you?). Oh well. I haven't done that this year yet anyway.

We really should take some more walks don't you think? We really had some good talks. We really should get together this summer.
(this gets hamy now).

I know that you will go far because you do have such a wonderful personality. Keep up your prachin and singing and we will be seeing you in later years (name in lights)

Good luck to you and yours and I will see you this summer.
Love Pat Allison

Betsy - fun¹⁴ hitting
 we've had "fun" hitting
 the deadline" on BxW
 staff. I hope the lasses
 didn't sound too much out-of-
 tune in "Adieu Forest"; we worked
 real hard at it anyway. See you
 next year. Richard E Brown

K.C. - 53

If in Heaven we do not meet
 I'll hold your hand and share the heat
 Wayne E. Bolden

Dear Betsy -
 I've certainly enjoyed knowing
 you and having French with
 you these past two years.
 I'll be keeping track of you,
 because with your sparkling
 personality and your
 beautiful voice, I know you'll
 go far and have great happiness
 in all that you do.
 May the blessings of life
 always pursue a wonderful girl.

Love,
 Linda Turnipseed

Best of everything
 thing for you
 I hope you make
 it with your
 singing. I think
 you sing very
 well. Have fun
 this summer!
 W. Brown 531
 (W. Brown)

Betsy -
 It's been lots
 of fun in French
 this year. Good
 luck D and
 Swander!

Betsy -
 Best of
 everything
 to a wonderful
 girl with a beautiful
 voice. You're great.
 Congratulations for
 being Valkyries President.
 See you!
 Love,
 Audrey

Betsy -
 I hope you had a great
 time at the conference.
 I hope you had a great
 time at the conference.
 I hope you had a great
 time at the conference.

-Betsy-

Well we made it through another year. Next year we'll all be on top, but I know Betsy, that you'll really be more on top than anyone. How could you help not being? You're a darling girl with a really outstanding personality. You'll never miss in life, and I wish you all the luck in the world. We've had alot of good times this year, and I've really enjoyed them. Well we said we would say something about the Prom, and I guess here it comes. It might have been a mess, but when I look back it was really fun. I'll never forget it, and I know you won't. Honey, you and I will always be the best of friends. I'd like to go on & on but I can't. See you this summer.

always
Susan

Betsy,

I really think the
world of you. Your tops.
Have fun next year
I know you will.

your friend always
Jackie
Fisher

Betsy -
I'll tell you this -
I hope one more to go to
better know you & see you
- Betsy -

